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LEGION PERFECTS MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The Legionnaires are working on plans for Memorial Day observance in Sikeston.

As has been the custom in previous years, flowers and flags will be placed on the graves of Veterans who have stood the last muster.

Flags, 11 inches by 17 inches in size, with gilt spear heads, have been secured for this purpose, and will be used but the one time.

The Auxiliary has heretofore had to beg for flowers for the decoration of the graves, and it is hoped that this year sufficient flowers will be donated freely, so that all graves may be given proper attention.

A new five by eight National Color has been secured and it will be used for the first time when the Scouts hoist it at 8:00 a. m., May 30.

The Committee in charge of arrangements has not yet secured a speaker for the service at the cemetery, but expect to complete this arrangement so that his name will be announced within a few days.

The Legionnaires desire especially to have the entire representation of Veterans of the Civil and Spanish American Wars who live in this vicinity, participate in the ceremonies of the day.

Marshall Myers, Post Adjutant wishes to be furnished with the names of any Veterans who have been buried locally during the last year, so that they may be added to the list which the Post now has.

Memorial day plans:

8:00 a. m.—Hoisting of National Color at Legion Square by Sikeston Boy Scouts

9:00 a. m.—Marking of graves of Veterans by Legionnaires.
Decoration of graves by Henry Meldrum Post No 114 Auxiliary assisted by the Boy Scouts.

1:45 p. m.—Formation of parade at Malone Park. The order of March will be announced later. The following units will participate in the march to the cemetery:
Co. K 140th Infantry
Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
Color Guard
Veterans of all wars
Auxiliary of the Legion
Boy Scouts
Citizens

2:00 p. m.—Parade to cemetery starts. Route of march to be announced later.

2:00 p. m.—Program will be announced in detail later.

2:45 p. m.—Sounding of taps and firing of three volleys by Firing Squad from Co K, 140th Inf.

SIKESTON GOLFERS PLAY CAPE GIRARDEAU SUNDAY

Following their neat defeat of the Charleston golfers 21-14 last Sunday on the local links, the Sikeston players will play Cape Girardeau this Sunday on the Country Club links there. Cape Girardeau was entertained by the Bluffians, while the locals were trimming their neighbors. The Bluff players meet Charleston next Sunday at Charleston.

Trophies to be awarded in the District Tourney in which Farmington and Bonne Terre will also compete are now on display in the south window of The Bijou.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS STOP HERE ON WAY EAST

Five "Cotton Blossom Singers" negro artists from the Piney Woods School of Piney, Miss., stopped at the Ancell Filling Station for a few minutes Tuesday evening on their way to fill a summer engagement in Philadelphia. Jimmie Dee entertained the visitors with one of his very best "sermons", and they reciprocated by offering two song numbers. They will stop again in this city on their way south, this fall, they stated.

MO. PAC. CONTNUES SERVICE WITH SHUTTLE TRAINS

A gasoline shuttle car passed thru here Tuesday night on its way to the Poplar Bluff-Fisk area, to be used there during the high water which made use of busses impossible. Service on the Bluff-Fisk stretch was initiated Wednesday; busses taking care of traffic and mail from Fisk, east.

NEED 50,000 PICKERS IN ARK.-MISSOURI BERRY FIELDS

Arkansas needs 50,000 strawberry pickers in addition to those already available within the strawberry areas. Only a small percentage of the requied pickers are now in the fields. These for the most part are at work in the Horatio and DeQueen district in Southwest Arkansas and the Van Buren section, 100 miles to the northward near the Oklahoma line. Wages are three cents per quart, houses or tents, fuels and water.

Transportation is not advanced to strawberry pickers.

Picking has started in earnest in the White County district northeast of Little Rock. This district will require fully 20,000 outside pickers. There is immediate demand for from 2000 to 5000. The actual shortage in the White County area at this time is as follows: Cabot 150; Ward 100; Beebe 250; cRae 500; Searcy 100; Judsonia 300; Bald Knob 300; Russell 150; Bradford 150. Many more will be required within the next few days and with favorable weather pickers can expect work in this district for three or four weeks.

In the Fayetteville district picking is just getting under way with immediate demand for 800 pickers at Fayetteville; 1000 at Johnson; 1000 at armington; 1000 at Prairie Grove Unless stopped by the weather there will be demand for many thousands more during the next week or ter days, with the heavy berry sections of Springdale, Rogers and Gentry Arkansas, following closely upon the Fayetteville district. Northwest Arkansas will require mode than 30,000 strawberry pickers in addition to those available within the district

Southwest Missouri, with about 30,000 acres of strawberries and outlook for an excellent crop, joins the Northwest Arkansas district and pickers can move directly from the Arkansas fields into those of Missouri, where berry picking should continue until June 15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The young people of the Presbyterian church will present the pageant "This Youth" with a cast of 12 this Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The sermon topic at the morning service will be "Our Share in the Work of Foreign Missions". The morning service begins at 11 o'clock.

In loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Sally Duvall, who departed this life three years ago, May 16, 1926:

God's golden sun is shining
Upon our mother's grave;
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.
And when we lost our mother,
We lost our dearest friend.
We love you and miss you
And will until the end.

Daughter and Granchildren.

DEBENTURE PASSED BY SENATE 54-33

Washington, ay 14.—By a vote of 54 to 33, the Senate late today passed the McNary farm relief bill.

bill includes the export debenture provision, which is obnoxious to President Hoover, and which is likely to be rejected when differences between the Senate bill and the House bill, which follows closely the administration recommendations, are adjusted. Many administration Republicans voted against the bill, as a protest against the debenture scheme

Except for the debenture provision, which makes possible a bounty on exports of farm products, the bill otherwise is in substantial accord with the administration program differing only in a number of details from the House blil. It provides for the creation of a federal farm board commodity advisory councils, stabilization corporations and a $500,000,000 receiving fund.

Pharris Ridge 4-H Club Meets

The Snappy Service Supper Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sutton on May 11, with seven members present. Rice pudding was demonstrated and served by two members of the Club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley on May 18.

THE BELLANGERS TO TERRE HAUTE, IND.: EXPRESS REGRETS AT LEAVING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bellanger are leaving the Christian Church of Sikeston to take a much larger charge in Terre Haute, Ind., and are to leave here Friday morning to open there Sunday, May 19. The Bellangers were here in a thre weeks' meeting last winter, then this was followed by accepting the pastorate of the church, and the work has prospered under their leadership, and no doubt would have become a great work here. The industrial possibilities in the Indiana city, with a large church in a wonderful position of appeal, ond much talen where there are 600 members make the appeal so great that it cannot be passed up easily. The folk of Sikeston and the membership have been very kind and considerate and while we hate to leave, yet we have reached the age that if we are to build a last few things for old age, we must do so in the next few years. We want to take this way of thanking all who have made our stay here pleasant, and hope that we might meet again.

Modern bakery opened in Lexington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris o fMem-Tenn., were visitors here during the week. Mr. Morris is general manager of the Whiz Bang Stores and was here looking after business of the local store managed by Jeff Meyer.

SEMO DRUMMERS TO MEET MAY 23-25 AT STE. GENEVIEVE

The Southeast Missouri Drummers Association will convene for their thirty-third annual meeting this year in Ste. Genevieve on May 23, 24 and 25. The merchants and citizens as well as all of the salesmen in every town in Southeast Missouri are welcome in Ste. Genevieve on these three gala days. This year it is the oldest and largest organization of traveling salesmen meeting in the oldest town in Missouri.

Parades, music, prize contests and athletic events have been scheduled for entertainment. Officers for next year will be chosen at the meeting.

Miss Putnam Makes Good Grade

Miss Lillian Putnam, 111 Scott St. Sikeston, has just completed a course in Preventive Medicine through the University of Missouri Extension Division with a grade of "S". This indicates superior work and according to Charles H. Williams, director of University Extension, it is exceptional for a student to make so high a record in any course. The work gives Miss Putnam two hours of college or university credit.

The mails at the Chillicothe Business College are averaging 150 inquiries daily and refer mostly to the big Summer Opening, June 3rd, when many high school graduates and rural teachers will enter.

CAPACITY HOUSE ENJOYS SENIOR PLAY

'Tea For Tom", a light comedy-drama presented by members of the Senior Class of the local high school Tuesday night, registered a hit with the largest audience which has graced such a performance the past five years, according to school records. If the old saying that a play that gets a laugh in Memphis is good for a year on Broadway, can be applied to Sikeston, 'Tea For Tom" as presented by the cast here, is good for several years. Ridiculous situations and clever character impersonations held the audience to the very last.

First honors in the character part class fall to Grace Long without a doubt. The audience was left with the impression that the grey-haired slightly deaf proprietress of the Pine Crest Hotel was not Grace Long, but Mrs. Linder, and a greater compliment could not be paid an actress or an actor. After finding fault with each of her boarders "because they chewed their words up so", and creating much merriment with her interpretation of their commonplace sayings, she finally decides to marry a hill billy, farmer bachelor, Leonard Watson, "Just to get him out of the way".

Someone told Carroll Sutton that he was a detective and he took it seriously—in the play. He demonstrated that he couldn't track a herd of wild elephants in three feet of snow, but his air of bravado was cleverly done to the amusement of his audience.

The two male leads, Conly Purcell and Emory Rose, divide honors with the oposite leads the Misses Helen Baker and Margaret Whidden. The four exchanged names, and the mixed identities created a situation which was not solved until the last lines of the play.

Alice Covington, or Miss Baker, in real life, rebels at having her family—mother to be more exact—choose her husband. As much can be said for Stanley Johnson, Conly Purcell He also is afflicted with "family" ailments in that his mother has chosen Alice for his life's companion. To complete the farce, he and his friend Tom Boxwell or Emory Rose, exchange names while at the Pine Crest Lodge, as do Alice and her close chum, Margaret Whidden in the character of Ruth Arnold. The young folks meet one another under their assumed names, and the comedy is complete when Stanley and Alice "fall" for one another.

Conly gets his friend Emory in dutch, when he states that Boxwell nee Rose, is slightly "off" and that tea for Tom is the one and only way to quite him.

Robert Mow had the sympathy of the audience, for his better-half, Ruby Lewis, more than monopolized the conversation. Mow and Miss Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Covington, devoted parents of Alice.

Thelma Oakes, a bride of a few months, was played to perfection by Mabel Clark. The little lady happened into the mountain hotel while awaiting divorce proceedings. Her husband, she tearfuly stated, was giving more attention to his mustache than to his young bride.

The play did not moralize, did not preach, and what is more important, it did not bore the audience. It was pure light comedy-drama, cleaner and better done on the whole, than the average stock company presentations Miss Frances Burch directed.

Miss Maxine Finley entertained with a vocal solo during the first and second act intermission, while a group of "pirates" directed by Miss Catherine Cuthbert danced and sang during the second and third act intermission. The chorus was composed of the following:

Virginia Randol, Lorene Schocklee Martha Weekly, Jeanette Baker Geneva Andres, Irene Boyd and Maymejeane Wilbur.

JOHN A. BOLEN PROMOTED IN BUS. CO. ORGANIZATION

John A. Bolen, manager of the local Pickwick-Greyhound station and office, will leave for St. Louis within a few weeks to attend a school of instruction on schedules and rates, before going on the road for that organization, in all probability as traveling passenger agent.

S. N. Shepherd of "Shep's Place" will be in charge of the office here following Mr. Bolen's departure.

Mrs. Jack Dill and children of Michigan are guesst of relatives in Sikeston.

SERVICE and PROGRESS

COMPLETE OVERHAUL JOB

Under One Roof

Motor Overhaul

Our equipment used in overhauling your motor is second to none, not in this particular community, but in the whole of Southeast Missouri.

We have a large reboring tool to true up your cylinders, that without a doubt gives you the same as a factory job.—Our shop tool room includes all of the very latest equipment such as hones, electric drills, valve surfacing tools and valve reseating tools. Brake lining machine, axle and motor stands, reamers, etc., that give you the best and cleanest jobs.

These tools are accurate and have to be used with precision, such as the hands of our skillful workmen do.

We are equipped to handle and really do a first class re-condition job on any size and type of motor.

Chassis Overhaul

Our Chassis equipment is like our motor tools. We are equipped to handle with satisfactory results any chassis job you might have.

We can rebush your chassis from front to rear using only quality bronze bushings with accurate reamers which assure a correct fit on parts.

Your front axle can be aligned and true with our new type aligning gauge.

The front axle on your car being in correct alignment is important. First, it assures you longer life on your tires and more comfort in steering.

With our new brake machine we can give you the best job that can be obtained in this town. Our brake jobs are the same as a factory job and our machine counter-sinks all rivets.

When your chassis becomes noisy, send it in and let us return it to you, quiet, and in the best of condition.

Body Service

Our body Dept. is the only well equipped body service that has ever been in Sikeston. With our new body tools that we have just purchased we are in a position to remove all dents from your body and fenders. We can straighten and align sprung doors. We carry a complete line of body parts and if your body is noisy and looking bad we can make it like new.

We have recently installed some more Duco equipment and can now put the same finish using the same material that was on your car when you purchased it.

If your car is only dirty and greasy our men, in charge of our inside wash rack, can surprise you on how good they can make that car look by a good car wash and polish and by dressing your top.

General Service

We try to build our business and success on the motto of "He profits most, who serves best". We have bought the very best equipment to give you that service. Our doors are open every day and every night and one ring of the phone will bring the best equipped service car in this community to you.

Whippet Automobiles

Miller Tires

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Motor Oils

Batteries

PHONE 614

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DAY AND NIGHT

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising. per single column inch, net 25c
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Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices. minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

Reports of impending levee breaks in the Dorena, New Madrid and Kennett districts continue to sift in Banks continue to soften, the river crest is expected Friday, and hundreds of men are striving night and day to curb the treacherous rivers. If the worst comes to pass, the refugees of nearby towns can rest assured that every home in Sikeston will be open to them.

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A nice sunshiny day Wednesday fitted in between days of constant rain was most welcome. Wednesday night brought cool weather, which perhaps is better than extremely hot sunshine which would do untold damage by literally scorching growing crops in the fields. Reports from north and central Missouri come in stating that many farmers have not even been able to break ground for corn. Here at least 45 per cent of the acreage is in growing crops, and one single week of clear weather will allow the remainder to be farmed. Southeast Missouri has no occasion to growl, except for the danger of a river levee break. If the crops in the ground here now mature, we can reach the markets fully a month before the corn belt States harvest their crops.

The editor had ham hock and cabbage for dinner Thursday with corn bread and black coffee on the side Then sure enough strawberry short cake with heaps of whipped cream. Oh boy! There is not a gripe in a meal like this.

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There is much national, State and local palaver over Farm Relief. We find no fault with that; because The Standard stands ready constantly to lend a helping hand whenever possible; however, there happened an instance this week that does not speak well for one farmer who is trying to sell berries and truck in this city. We hope the case is an exception. A Sikeston housewife bought quite a quantity of seemingly good berries from this particular farmer. The price was right, the top berries were excellent—and the exchange, money for strawberries was made. No sooner had the housewife poured the fruit into crocks, until she noted that all but the top layer was mouldy and spoiled. That woman will not buy from another farmer merchant, she will tell her experience to others and perhaps a dozen truck gardners will lose by the low business judgment of one farmer who should have known better. Another element enters in Most farmers try to work up a regular trade among merchants and townspeople by giving good quality honest weight and measure, and by adjusting differences to the satisfaction of his customers. No regular merchant will do more. That is good business, sound business, and ethical business, but the lowness of any farmer-merchant who will resort to the methods of this particular one is not only harming himself. He is building up a spirit of distrust in the minds of potential customers towards other trucksters and farmers. This farmer-merchant was practicing one method of "Farm Relief" by selling merchandise direct to the consumer but no amount of national, State, or local "relief practices" will wipe out unethical business practices.

FROM MISSOURI NOTES IN THE KANSAS CITY TIMES

The week's best wise-crack as published in the Springfield Leader: "The bunion pilgrims progress westward"

A good many girls have fallen arches nowadays. However, the Caruthersville Republican doubts if many cases are caused by standing too long in front of a dishpan.

"Nature Hates a Vacuum".—Headline in the Smithton Times.

But look how many folks she has endowed with one.—Houstonia Leader.

The meanest trick the Edina Sentinel has heard of lately is that of an Edina man who took home a present of hard candy to his wife who just had had her teeth pulled.

O. M. Osborne of the Queen City Monitor-Leader says next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home, the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up when talking over a telephone.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AT UNION SCHOOL

Friday aftrenoon, May 10th, the Health and First Aid Club of Union School held their Achievement Program with 16 out of the 18 members who joined, completing. There were ten visitors present at the meeting and everyone enjoyed the splendid program given by the club members The program opened by the President, Frances Swank, calling the meeting and calling the roll. Several songs were sung and the meeting was then turned over to their leader, Mrs. Carl Adkison. Mrs. Adkison asked review questions of each one of the members and in this way, gave the visitors a splendid idea of what the boys and girls had been learning in their club work. Demonstrations were given by the club members in carrying a wounded person on an improvised, stretcher made with two sticks and two coats; on caring for a drowned person, and on bandaging various parts of the body with the triangular and four-tailed bandages After this, Mrs. Dow, the Home Demonstration Agent, made a short talk and presented 4-H Club Pins to those members who had completed the work. This concluded the program. Those receiving pins were Alfred Hill, Nellie B. Jackson, James Husk, Junie Swank, Virgil Harris Jack Adkison, Virgie Husk, Raymond Husk, Clifton Hise, Belle Husk, Lillian Harris, Frances Swank, Hampton Hill, Beulah Swank, Ellene Hil and Daisy Husk.

Mrs. Blanton is not dangerously ill, neither is she seriously ill. Just aggravatingly ill. It is hoped that another ten days of rest in bed will permit her to be up and about.

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It is quite noticeable to those who make motor trips and "camp out" that mosquitoes have increased greatly in numbers in the past few years. This is attributed to so many empty cans being thrown out as breeding places, and to the slaying of frogs. It is to be observed that even though the water may be stagnant there are no mosquitoes around ponds well stocked with frogs to eat the larvae of the young mosquitoes. Frogs are a great food delicacy and they bring a fancy price on the big city markets but they are worth far more as mosquito exterminators, since the mosquito is a carrier of deadly disease. It is well to consider the value of the frog from this standpoint before slaying them. It would also be a good idea for campers addicted to tossing tin cans around to also aid in the extermination of mossuito hordes by puncturing the bottom of the cans so they will not hold water, or by burying them.—New London Record

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A scientist, Mr. X, according to the New York Times, has discovered a Brazilian horned toad that barks like a dog. That's wunnerful if true, for people living in New York, Brazil and other foreign countries, but it hasn't even caused a ripple in our midst. In fact, the discovery of a whole litter of pink and green snakes on Little River last week by the Boy Scouts, did not even get on the front page The only reason we mention it here is the fact that each of the snakes makes a noise like a church bell, the longer and older the snake, the deeper the tone; the shorter the snake the higher the pitch and so forth ad infinitum and et cetera. When about to strike an intruder, the whole colony rings up a lively march which blends into "Nearer My God to Thee"; but the full snake bell orchestra is busted now, since T. Wilson, Jr., stepped on the snake that rang high C.

Hatchet faced folks, it is our observation, are not the only ones who make cutting remarks.

My business is dead, said the undertaker as he unloaded the last coffin from the car.

Now that "Silent Cal", the term is almost obsolete, has decided to let posterity and readers of a national 35c magazine, discover how to rise from farm to White House, he seems to have followed the practice of other so-much-a-word writers and make two words grow where only a nod would suffice.

Sometime ago this column carried a story of Dan McCoy and his success as a fisherman using a liquored-up minnow. The idea was carried in the Dexter Statesman in a different setting. Shortly thereafter, also the St Louis Post-Dispatch commented editorially upon the same minnow.

J. Ickenroth writes to the Post-Dispatch in the following:

That Moonshined Minnow

In regard to your editorial about the beautiful four-pound black bass that forfeited its life owing to the peppy condition of a moonshined full-to-the-gills, liquored-up minnow: I must say that the humor shown in your editorial was entirely out of place when you consider the number of laws that were violated in the catching of such a beautiful creature Enough laws were violated in this patricular case to fill the average county jail to which we send the violators of the eighteenth amendment: the man that made the liquor, the man that sold it, the man that carried it on his hip and forcibly induced the minnow to imbibe, etc., etc.

No, Mr. Editor, I think it's time to page Mabel and get to the bottom of this thing! What's the country coming to anyhow when the black bass in our Ozark streams are induced to believe they are getting a non-alcoholic meal and then are fooled into swallowing a moonshined minnow? But then I'm sure our Game and Fish Commissioner and the Izaak Walton League will call this case to the attention of Mabel and save the rest of our black bass from the fate of the four-pounder caught with a liquored-up minnow.—J. Ickenroth.

There are few animals which seem lazier in appearance, yet work as hard when they work as the common old hound dog. We oftimes find ourselves breathing a sigh, wishing we could stretch out on the sunny-side of a building, and just snooze away for hours at a time, then get up, stretch, and sleep some more. In winter time though, these lanky, rib showing creatures have a keen sense of duty, and lung capacity which would do justice to any leather lunged ump in the big baseball circuit.

"The most amazing thing about Americans" writes Lady Drummond Hay, in an English publication, "is the fact that they do not know how amazing they realy are". Y-e-a-sss Lady Drummond, some do and some don't, you see. Perhaps you visited the East only. Out here we have time to admit things like that—freely.

Frank W. Rucker, general manager of the Independence Examiner spoke recently before the Daily Press Association, and during his address dropped the following remark which neatly summarizes the situation with reference to merchant advertising: "Only those chain stores, and only those independent merchants who use a high standard of advertising will survive". Mr. Rucker was not preaching a "scare" sermon. Neither is he given to spreading false propaganda. His remark is based upon a careful study of national investigation committees who have studied the relationship of independent stores to chain stores, and the relationship of both to advertising

Most chain stores have centrally directed advertising programs with local appeal; few independent merchants have a consistent policy of any sort, with the obvious result that while some carry advertising with reader appeal and keep eternally at the problem of retaining that appeal the others, as a class, advertise spasmodically and with no sense of coherence. The better country newspapers have noted this condition since the entrance in 1920 of chain store advertising—into the country weekly and semi-weekly field. The small town and the city independent merchant must, if he is to survive, come sooner or later to year 'round, planned advertising. He has at his disposal the use planned advertising copy, and the personal attention of experienced ad men. It is his problem to decide upon volume. The chains have decided the matter by setting oside from one-fourth of one per cent to 10 per cent of the gross revenue of the year previous.

ADVANCES FORMULA FOR CONTROL OF CUT WORMS

Cut worms in the garden or fields may be controlled with good success by the use of a stomach poisoning This poson should be used in a form of baits rather than applied directly to the plants to be protected. In such cases substances attractive ot the insects are poisoned and placed where they can get them easily, usually near the plants. The most commonly used bait is poisoned bran-mash prepared according to a formula based on old usage but perfected at the Kansas Experiment Station. It is made as follows:

Bran, 20 lbs.; Prais Green, 1 lbs.; cheap syrup, 2 qts.; water, 3½ gals.

Place the Paris green and the bran in a tub and mix thoroughly while dry. Dissolve the syrup in the water and mix this with the poisoned bran, stirring thoroughly. To make the mixture more attractive to many insects, especially grasshoppers, it is flavored with oranges or lemons. This requires three oranges or lemons. They are chopped into fine bits and the chopped fruits, juice and all, are added to the mash above and stirred thoroughly. This may be applied broadcast, perferably late in the evening or very early in the morning or it may be placed in small quantities near the plants liable to attack. Chickens should be kept away from the mash.

Chillicothe—Strand Theatre completely remodeled.

Kendyr is the name given to a fiber plant discovered recently in large quantities in Asia and found to produce textile yarns of high quality. Tests show that a cloth made half of kendyr and half of cotton is attractive, durable and suitable for clothes.

Printer Arrested on Forgery Charge

Golconda, Ill., May 12.—An itinerant printer, who worked here a short while last February under the name of C. C. Davis and after his departure was charged with forgery, was identified in jail at Poplar Bluff by Sheriff E. F. Peel. The man who had been arrested under the name of William Rohr at Poplar Bluff on a charge similar to the one preferred here. He pleaded guilty to the Poplar Bluff charge and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. An indictment will be sought here.

Kennett—Cotton Belt railway system may build spur into this place.

Sullivan—Additional equipment installed at Dotter Monument Works.

SHORTHAND PRACTICED IN EUROPE CENTURY AGO

Austin, Texas, May 11.—The stenographer's art is an old one. Evidence that shorthand existed more than a century ago has been found in Spanish text-books at the University of Texas Library.

One text, published in 1811 by its author, Don Guiellelmo Atanasio Xramillo, relates that it was a modified form of a shorthand book he once studied. Reference to a public examination indicates that shorthand was of somewhat general importance

Another text, written in Spanish and published in 1821 by Don Francisco De Paula Marti, says there were more than fifty methods of shorthand in French and English at that time.

To Make Your Cows Show Profits Feea

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Wherever you're going you'll save money if you take a Pickwick-Greyhound bus. Here's the most convenient, lowest cost travel. Frequent departures. Comfortable, luxurious buses. Reliable, competent drivers. Write Motor Transit Management Company, Chicago, for travel literature, or inquire at depot.

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Information for your convenience
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Telephone 138

NOTICE

To my friends and customers in the Rawleigh goods:

As I have been sick for more than two weeks, I would be glad to have you call or phone your wants. Orders delivered promptly.

Will also appreciate payment of the amount you owe.

Thanking you for your trade and influence.

THE RAWLEIGH MAN
G. J. LAYTON
Phone 240

County Clerk and Treasurer Give Statement of Scott School Fnnds

How the $40,000.00 cash settlement of the Benton Bank which was made on May 1, 1929 by the directors of bank with County Court was divided follows:

School Funds, (Detailed Statement Below)	$24,977.18
Road Interest and Redemption Account	2,942.54
Drainage Districts	6,174.39
Attorney Fee	5,905.89
Total	$40,000.00

Signed,
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer

When the County Court sells the Bank Building and the residence taken in on the settlement, there will be additional settlement for the school districts. The buildings referred to are located in Benton.

The amount of money each School District received back out of the settlement made recently by the Benton Bank out of school money known as Capitol School Interest Fund, which fund had never been divided among the school districts.

District No.	1	Graysboro School District	$ 124.72
" No.	2	Illmo School District	824.02
" No.	3	Fornfelt School District	1,144.71
" No.	4	Rockview School District	334.06
" No.	5	Chaffee School District	1,554.49
" No.	6	Diebold Schol District	251.66
" No.	6	Diebold School District	251.66
" No.	8	Head School District	160.35
" No.	9	Commerce School District	518.91
" No.	10	Macedonia School District	95.76
" No.	11	Pleasant Hill School District	82.40
" No.	12	Schearer School District	124.72
" No.	13	Wylie School District	144.76
" No.	14	Bleda School District	425.37
" No.	15	New Hamburg School District	472.14
" No.	17	Big Island School District	49.00
" No.	19	Benton School District	643.62
" No.	20	Oran School District	1,046.72
" No.	21	Bryeans School District	200.44
" No.	22	Perkins Schol District	536.72
" No.	24	Campbell School District	80.17
" No.	25	Owensby School District	133.64
" No.	26	Hickory Grove School District	24.50
" No.	27	Morley School District	726.02
" No.	28	Hunter School District	175.94
" No.	29	Hooe School District	242.75
" No.	32	Lusk School District	182.62
" No.	34	Lemons School District	142.53
" No.	35	Blodgett School District	815.11
" No.	36	Vanduser School District	438.73
" No.	37	Crowder School District	209.34
" No.	38	Sand Prairie School District	193.76
" No.	39	McMullin School District	198.21
" No.	42	Diehlstadt School District	541.18
" No.	44	Lennox School District	73.49
" No.	45	Tanner School District	153.67
" No.	46	Hunter School District	135.85
" No.	47	Chaney School District	40.09
" No.	49	Dunaver School District	124.72
" No.	50	Miner School District	115.81
" No.	51	Stringer School District	155.89
" No.	52	Baker School District	198.21
" No.	53	Greer School District	93.54
" No.	54	Sikeston School District	3,024.36
" No.	55	Boardman School District	98.00
" No.	58	Ancell School District	276.16
Total			$17,638.42

The above funds were apportioned on the enumeration at the rate of $2.22707 per child.

Signed:
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer

The various School Districts that had money in the Benton Bank when it closed that had already been apportioned to their respective District get back now out of the settlement made on Ma y1, 1929 by the directors of bank with the County Court .4697354% of the $15,623.18 which amount belonged to the district when the bank closed. The amount of each district receives that had money due them when the bank closed is as follows:

District No.	1	Graysboro School District	$ 101.05
" No.	4	Rockview School District	99.96
" No.	6	Diebold School District	163.20
" No.	8	Head School District	179.39
" No.	12	Scherer School District	46.65
" No.	13	Wylie School District	123.54
" No.	14	Bleda School District	120.45
" No.	15	New Hamburg School District	263.79
" No.	17	Big Island School District	619.72
" No.	19	Benton School District	76.94
" No.	21	Bryeans School District	270.44
" No.	22	Perkins School District	541.55
" No.	24	Campbell Schol District	146,85
" No.	25	Owensby School District	86.90
" No.	26	Hickory Grove School District	87.75
" No.	28	Hunter School District	478.91
" No.	29	Hooe School District	196.62
" No.	32	Lusk School District	381.80
" No.	34	Lemons School District	264.79
" No.	37	Crowder School District	594.69
" No.	38	Sand Prairie School District	472.18
" No.	39	McMullin School District	504.85
" No.	44	Lennox School District	91.89
" No.	45	Tanner School District	265.16
" No.	46	Hunter School District	394.13
" No.	47	Chaney School District	130.03
" No.	50	Miner School District	61.87
" No.	51	Stringer School District	353.02
" No.	52	Baker School District	62.21
" No.	53	Greer School District	98.44
" No.	55	Boardman School District	59.99
Total			$7,338.76

Districts not named in the above did not have any money in bank to their credit when the bank closed.

Signed:
J. SHERWOOD, SMITH,
County Clerk.

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer.

Forest Offer to Missouri Renewed

It might be said that Missouri has had a standing offer of a beautiful and useful national park for years and that the State has scarcely so much as expressed appreciation of the federal government's proposal. But it has been more than a standing offer, for its has been renewed at intervals, as it is now thru the department of agriculture, of which Arthur M. Hyde, a former governor of the State, is secretary .

There is something almost inexplicable in the habitual attitude of the Missouri legislature toward this project. Other States not only welcome such offers, but seek to get forest reservations within their boundaries set aside and used as forest preserves and national parks. New England and the States through which the Appalachian Mountains run have these parks, some of them extensive. The western mountain States and the Pacific Coast have been highly favored in this respect. But there is almost nothing in the way of national reservations between. Throughout the intervening States there is no region comparable to the Ozarks for a national park. The government not only is willing to favor Missouri, but is especially desirous to seek a part of the Ozark region kept in perpetuity as a park and a timber preserve. The land taken would be fully paid for. Counties that might be taken only in part for this purpose would not suffer from relatively increased assessments, on the remaining lands, for they would share in the earnings of the timber lands taken or developed Nowhere has there been complaint that the landowners have not been adequately compensated when these parks have been established. The lands are not condemned, but purchased.

All that is asked of the State is an enabling act authorizing the government to make the desired purchases. The lands sought are in Southeast Missouri. They were inspected in 1923 by a government official, who reported the great advantages offered for timber culture, for the preservation of splendid natural scenery and for a game preserve. It is on this report that Secretary Hyde now seeks to procure State sanction for a national park in Missouri.—K C. Times.

131 TO FINISH IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Scott County will have 131 candidates for graduation from rural schools this Spring, according to the report of O. F. Anderson, County Superintendent.

The schools and their graduates are mentioned individually:

Ancell

Charles Glueck, Clara Miller, Suella Jennings, Wilmer Blattel, Noe Robison, Marvin Arnold, George Wilhelm, Paul Menz, Delma Dopp, Nora Robison.

Baker

Vera Burchard, Sylvia Johnson, Ella Mae Paullus, Helen Hutchason, Myrtle Matlock, Callie Thomas, Lola Turley, Lela Stacy.

Graysboro

Carmalet Porter, Bertha Cossout, Herschel Cambron, Edna Keesee, Juanita Carlton.

Greer

Elmba Heuiser, Harmon Heath Charles Walker, Theo Dye.

Head

Gertrude Albrecht, Lola Eifert Esther Eifert.

Miner

John Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, Reda Vaughn, Clark Chiles, Harley Stevens, Marshall Ddge, Woodrow Stevens, Marshall Dodge, Loren Porter Noel Hutson, Motee Farrow.

New Hamburg

Harold Blatel, Doretta Dumey, Jno Brockmeyer, Maureen Vetter, Juanita Uhrhan, Lorena Bucker, Marie Grojean, Philip Schwartz, Harold Dirnberger, Zeno Blattel, Margaret Scherer, Charles Hamm, Coletta Heuring.

Bleda

Mary White, Mary Schott, Alma Legrand, Louis Pobst, Frand Amrhein Leon Bisher, John Dennis, Bertilla Dohogne, Frank Harn.

Hunter 28

Mabel Stuckey and Martin Duncan

Hunter 46

Lola Wyatt, J. E. Wyatt, Elmer Mathews, Leonard Mathews, Johnsy Turner, Norman Kelley.

Owensby

Juanita Wyatt, Grace Felty, Noretta Butler.

Boardman

Russell King, Ruth Tipy.

Lemons

Irene ~~Spencer, Dora Spencer~~, Ben Berendes.

Rockview

Carl Bushard, Elnora Seabaugh Marcus, Lauch.

Bryeans

Maggie McBride, Mary Masters Catherine Meyers, Alma Hooker Marcelia Stubenranch, Guthrie Gateley, Colleen Joyce, Ethel Tisher Chester Riley.

Campbell

Opal Hasler, Lucille Reed, Claudine Wills, Lanora Warren.

Lennox

Cozzeta King, Velma Fadler, Delois Greer.

Lusk

Gladys Coleman, Addie Martin, Edward Burton, Marie Middleton, Barrett French.

Macedonia

Harold Sprenger.

Sand Prairie

Georgia Watkins, Margaret Lorraine Smith, Mary Susan Smith, Agnes Ward, Eula Pratt, Cecil Dennis.

Stringer

Ezra Lewis and Ernest Alsup.

Tanner

Clinton Baughers and Muriel Kem

Crowder

Jewel Love, Gayle Norman, Glenn Powers, Walter Prindle, ohn Utledy Lula Bell Gilbert, colored; and Marria Sewood, colored.

McMullin

Irene Alton, Lora Bean, Orville Cain, Pearl Fulkerson ,Reba Troxell Wade Bean, Bruce Lewis and Milford Minner.

Wylie

Elsie Goalsby, Alfreda Heeb, Melvin Slinkard, Velda Mae Witt.

PICKWICK-GREYHOUND PAYS $190,000 FOR GREGORY LINES

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—Three cashier's checks, totaling $190,000 were handed to Phil M. Canale, receiver for Gregory Bus Lines, Inc. yesterday afternoon by Lake Hays attorney for the Pickwick-Greyhound Lines, Inc., and the sale, authorized several weeks ago by Judge Harry B. Anderson, was completed.

Immediately after receiving the checks, Mr. Canale announced that notices would be mailed early tnis week of all creditors of the Gregory Lines in order that they may have opportunity to file their claims in court.

Mr. Canale estimated among the debts to be paid out of the funds he is now holding for federal court $40,000 due on busses, $48,000 on notes for merchandise and for borrowed money; $40,000 on open accounts $40,000 taxes, operating expenses and expense incurred by the received, and $7000 miscellaneous debts. Other claims will probably be contested by creditors in general, he intimated.

Mr. Hays and Adams P. Sledz, Los Angeles, general auditor of the Pickwick organization, said that plans for nation-wide bus service from Memphis had been completed. Ten new buses have been brought into the service here and 16 more have been ordered.

In addition to the $190,000 Mr. Canale said he had on hand as receiver about $8,000 in cash and bills receivable. An indebtedness of $36,000 due to the Mack Truck was also wiped out when the Pickwick organization agreed to assume this obligation. It is estimated that creditors will realize in all from $240,000 to $250,000.

New paper will be published at Winston.

Roads in vicinity of Gorin to be improved in near future.

PROBLEM OF SURPLUS WILL BE SOLVED IN 4 YEARS SAYS NATIONAL FARM EXPERT

Fred Old, farm expert, national lecturer and a Sikeston native, the son of Mrs. Ella Old, visited with The Standard office Sunday morning. Fred has made a study of the problem of population and food supply during his travels into every State in the Union he states, and he draws the conclusion that Southeast Missouri is one of the favored farming sections of the Nation.

In speaking of the relationship of population and food supply as affecting farming, he finds this condition: A government report places the population of the United States at 123 million, with a yearly increase of 1,420,000 from births and immigration. On the other hand, he states, there is a seven per cent yearly surplus of agricultural products. At this rate, the population increase will overtake the food surplus increase in four years and two months, and thereafter, conditions remaining the same, the "scramble" for foodstuffs will begin in earnest.

At the present time, says Mr. Old eleven per cent of the farmable acreage is still undeveloped, and that also will disappear within four or five years, to solve the problem of an agricultural surplus, and begin to create a lasting problem of food shortage with better prices for agricultural products.

Mr. Old left again for Memphis, his headquarters, Sunday evening, after spending the week-end with homefolks. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

CARNIVAL TO BE GIVEN BY MINER COMMUNITY

A "Spiffy Carnival" of free attractions, side shows, "sells" and other amusements will be pormoted this Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Miner Community Hall, for the benefit of the building fund of that organization. Strawberries, ice cream and home-made cake will be sold.

To See Kentucky Derby

D. B. Kevil and Heinie Henry left Tuesday evening for Louisville and other points in Kentucky. The travelers will drive to Marion to visit relatives of Mr. Kevil, and will continue their trip to Louisville to witness the famous Kentucky Derby next Saturday.

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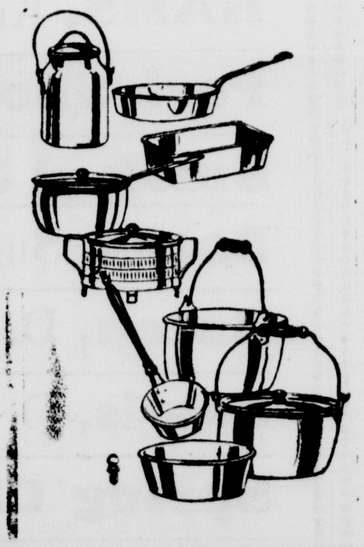

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The Winchester Store

Everything Ready For The Trip?

You are ready, of course. Your wife and children are ready, and you have probably planned every step of your journey. BUT—

Is Your Car Ready?

After all, your car is the most important thing to consider. You depend upon it to get you from here to there and back again. Maybe it will and maybe it won't—it depends upon the condition your car is in when you start out. To make sure everything is all right, let us give your car a thorough inspection, right now, so that repairs may be made if necessary. Anyhow, just drive around and let us listen to it. It will not cost you a cent.

"You Darling!--GOODYEARS! --Not a Kick in a Carload." "Yep! No more do I walk a mile for a pump."

Luckily—

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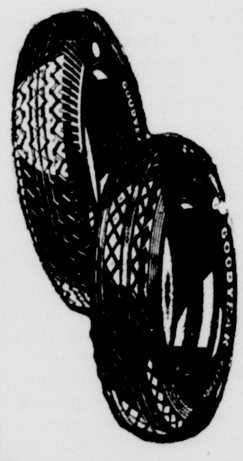

Goodyear value is "toasted" everywhere. More people than ever before were "unblindfolded" last year on tire values. Goodyear's sales increased more than the sales increases of all makes or tires combined. There's a feeling of security when you ride on Goodyears—it steadies the nerves. Watch Goodyear's smoke for 1929!

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Probate notices. minimum	$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties	$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States	$2.00

It is wonderful the way flowers have found their way to Mrs. Blanton's bedside which to our way of thinking is a testimonial to her standing among the good people of Sikeston. Those tokens cannot cure, but folks, they can cheer, and we are all grateful to friends and neighbors for these beautiful remembrances.

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Of course the weather has been trying on the morale of the farmer and the merchant, but last year some mighty good cotton was grown that was planted during the month of June and much of the corn raised in this section was planted around the first of July. Don't give in, but grit your teeth and hope for bright and better days.

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Mr. Hoover, with the great love for the farmer, has decided not to wait on the Scrapping Congress to relieve his suffering, has promulgated higher tariffs on flaxseed, milk creams and window glass. We want to hear no more growlings from Southeast Missouri farmers as his plate has just been helped.

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In order to give entertainment to the populace of this community whether it was of the uplift sort or not, some years ago there came to Sikeston, a tent show that exhibited a 'wild man", and did quite a flourishing business. The large canvas announced that Hi-Ki, the only wild man in captivity, was on exhibition and for a small charge could be viewed. Chains held him from harming the gathering and with the howls and growls and the clanking of chains timid ones kept away. It appeared to one Ben Barnes, and some companions, that it would be a good joke to steal Hi-Ki and take him across the swamps and keep him for a few days. No sooner was the thought uttered than Barnes entered the back of the tent while the barker was out front and led Hi-Ki away. Then to a boat that crossed the swamps to a cabin, where he was kept for ten days. Hi-Ki was a harmless idiot, who knew no better than to act animal. This was also back in the good old days when people refused to drink branch water.

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Two Malden motion picture owners were arrested last Sunday for operating shows on Sunday. They have given bond for appearance later. The story continues "The show was presented to a capacity house". There are yet enough seventeenth century blue nosed, hard shells in existence in Malden and elsewhere to keep alive this undemocratic discriminatory farce. We object to "discrimination" in Big Business, in the functioning of the National tariff, and in class legislation; but when it comes down to individuals in the home town, there are some who still insist discrimination is justified as between the garageman, the druggist, the restauranteur, and the motion picture operator. Years ago, it was also against the law for children to laugh and shout on Sunday, for anyone to go anywhere except to church and back home on Sunday—violation of the decre mean a ducking in the public pool. It has been found unconstitutional time after time to discriminate against motion picture operators for showing on Sunday, for amusement; hence arrests are now made for violating the Sunday working law. If this is just and right when applied to movie operators, then let it apply to other merchants and individuals mentioned.

As reformers view it, a skirt to be above reproach must be below the knees.—Exchange.

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Senator Carter Buford is in a St Louis hospital being treated for acute alcoholism, whatever that is. He was drunk and disorderly in the State Senate and has ruined a public career by falling off the water wagon

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A good motto for the scrapping U S. Senators would be: "How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". And for the pacifists of the country: "In times of peace prepare for war". To a Sikeston shiek: "If at first you do not succeed, try, try again".

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Eli Williams, rural carrier out of Sikeston, calls The Standard to say the report printed from Jefferson City stating things were bright for a good crop were wrong. Eli believes it must have been the reflection of the sun on the water standing in some fields, that the writer meant.

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Again we have the privilege of extending to a group of new graduates our sincere welcome to the life of greater opportunity which lies beyond the doors of school life. As they enter into this new life, as they put to practical use the training which they have acquired through days in school, we know that they will do their share toward making this community in fact as well as theory. The Standard extends to you, our graduates, its word of welcome, and with it an earnest urge for each and every member of this year's class to remain here, entering the business and social life of this community with the idea of making it a greater and better place in which to live.

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A local girl who sent a dollar in answering an advertisement to ascertain how she could enhance her beauty, received the following instructions: Steam your face every week over your mother's wash tub. Wringing out clothes makes your arms plump, and hanging out the clothes will enlarge your bust measurements several inches, while the exercise of stooping and lifting the clothes will reduce your waist line. Hurrying from the stove to the meals gives you good control of your lower limbs and the poise and dignity so many people desire".—Swiped.

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Locomotives are so far from giving up in deference to gasoline motors and oil-burners that in some countries they are adding more cylinders, and Chile, Ecuador and the Argentine have ordered the powerful snake-type with boiler set between two articulated engine units.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

Mother's Day was very appropriately honored at the Methodist and Christian churches. In the morning at 10:30, the mothers of the Methodist church rendered the program by scripture reading, prayer, duets and readings, with the choir formed mostly of mothers. A beautiful reading was added to the program by Clyde Ralhie. A solo, "Mother Of Mine" by Wm. Deane, Jr., quartette by Earl Swartz, Williford Shell, Wm. Deane Jr., nad Mrs. Brit McGee. A much appreciated talk by our regular pastor, Rev. Dennis, was given in conclusion of the morning program.

At the Christian church, a most beautiful program was given by the Christian Endeavor Society to the mothers and fathers, jointly. The Society sent out cards inviting the people to the church at 8 p. m. The invitations were evidently all accepted judging by the full house Sunday night and each one felt fully repaid by the excellent program. The orchestra composed of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Master Billy Critchlow, Clarence Critchlow, Frank Radcliff, and Malcolm Radcliff, would of done credit to any town or church. The duets by Misses Deane and Lucille Whittons, and by Misses Barbara and Wanda Ratcliff, Misses Glenda and Helen Waters, were some of the entertaining events of the program. The season made it possible to have each church beautifully decorated with lovely flowers. We felt as we knelt down at the close of Mothers' Day 1929, that we had never spent a more lovely or happier day in which to raise our hearts in humble thanksgiving.

Miss Mary James of Sikeston was in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of St Louis spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son George Jr., and Mrs. Charles Lumsden motored to Malden Thursday of last week to see the "Singing Fool' at the Liberty Theart.e

Mary Alma Briggen was born near Mathews September 30, 1893, died in Cape Girardeau at the St. Francis Hospital, May 10, 1929, aged 35 years, 7 months and 10 days. Mrs. Briggen entered the hospital for an operation for cnacer several days ago. The operation while successful in perfroming was fatal from the complication that set in. The deceased was conscious to the last, and by her wonderful profession during her illness was evidence sufficient to prove that she had gone to rest. The remains were brought here Friday and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Childs, where funeral preparations were made. Services were held in the M. E. Church Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dennis officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Funeral in charge of H. J. Welsh, Sikeston. The pallbearers were Geo. D. Englehart, J. W. Dover, Charles Hawkins, Carl Estes, L. Hardin and B. B. Forrest Flower bearers were Ethel Williford Beatrice Crevoisier, Irene Shelton, Ruby Higgs, Virginia Sparks, Gertrude Hardin, Virgie Crevoisier and Dorothy Hulsy. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and frineds. Mrs. Briggen leaves to mourn her loss, her parents husband and three children.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston was in Matthews Sunday and attended services at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. M. G. Brook and Mrs. Gaither Daughtery of the Crowe neighborhood were in attendance at the Mothers Day program and assisted with their sweet christian spirit to help out the program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Mrs. C. L. Yates of Lilbourn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd Sunday.

Supt. M. Davis and wife of Canalou attended the program at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited with friends here, Sunday.

Luther Deane and family and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitze in Sikeston.

Supt. G. D. Englehart and wife and son motored to Sikeston Saturday.

Jack Revele arrived Sunday from Flint, Mich., on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and children motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Royal Theatre of Versailles recently changed hands.

Coal is now being marketed in packages by grocers. At the present rate of progress it will not be long before modern housewives will be ordering by phone their bread, canned spinach, prunes, coal, lipsticks, cigaretes and other daily necessities all at the same time, and the storekeeper will take them all off the same shelf.

PLAN FOR 16 TABLES AT BENEFIT SCOU TBRIDGE

Plans have been perfected for the Boy Scout benefit bridge party to be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Alvin Taylor. Sixteen tables will be accommodated, according to the hostess, who states that donations of prizes and refreshments have been readily given by Sikeston merchants and townspeople The money will be used to help in sending the Scouts on their annual camping trip this June.

The European starling, which was imported into New York almost 40 years ago, has spread to most of the States east of the Mississippi, and is likely to reach the Rocky Mountains in the course of time.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor.

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1926 Ford delivery truck, mechanically good, 4 good tires, $40 cash, balance monthly.

Ford Roadsters, pick-up body motor rebuilt, good tires, new paint, $40 cash, balance monthly.

1926 Ford Roadster, five balloon tires, new paint, motor good, $54 cash, balance monthly.

1926 Ford coupe, motor rebuilt, 5 good tires, seat covers, new paint, a real buy. $101 cash, balance monthly.

192[illegible] Chevrolet Coupe, new paint, good tires, motor good, cash only $90, balance monthly.

1926 Ford Tudor, motor rebuilt good rubber, original paint, good Seat covers. Cash $97, balance monthly.

Special close out sale on following for cash:

1 Ford Touring $65.00
1 Ford Panel Delivery $35.00
1 Ford Roadster, pickup $50.00
1 Chevrolet Panel Delivery .. $60.00

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New Potatoes, per pound	**6c**
Green Beans, pound	**12c**
Potatoes, per peck, 15 lbs.	**20c**
Liptons Tea, ¼lb. can **24c** ½lb. can	**47c**
Mother's Oats, with china	**35c**
Standard Corn, 3 cans for	**25c**
Soap, P & G, 10 bars for	**37c**
Pet Milk, tall cans, 3 for	**28c**
Sugar, pure cane, 10 lb. bulk for	**55c**
Flour, Self Rising, 24 lb. sack	**79c**
Oleomargarine, Blanco Nut, lb.	**17c**
Coffee, Maxwell House, lb can	**47c**
Coffee, H & K, 1 lb. can	**47c**

MEAT MARKET

Pure Lard, lb.	**13½c**
Pure Lard, 50 lb. cans	**$6.75**
Hams, Fresh Pork, ½ or whole	**28c**
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The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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CHAPTER VIII

Harris had left the ranch an hour before daylight, his ride occasioned by the reports of several of the men. In the last three days each couple that worked the range had found one or more of the new white-face bulls shot down in their territory. The evidence, as Harris pieced the scraps together, indicated that a lone rider had made a swift raid, riding for forty miles along the foot of the hills in a single day, shooting down every Three Bar bull that crossed his trail. A dozen dead animals marked his course. A few more such raids and the Three Bar calf crop would be extremely short the following spring. He rode back to the corrals in the early afternoon and joined Billie and Deane.

"Not a track," he said. "We must expect more or less of that. They'll cut in on us wherever there's a chance."

As Harris left them the girl pointed out a horseman riding up the lane.

"The sheriff," she volunteered, and Deane noted an odd tightening of her lips.

The sheriff came over to Deane and the girl.

"Billie, I expect you can tell me who's doing this killing over in the Breaks," he said.

Her eyes fell under the sheriff's steady gaze. Deane was looking into her face and with a shock he realized that she could pronounce the name of the assassin but was deliberately withholding it. She raised her head with a trace of defiance.

"No. I can't tell you," she said.

Deane expected to hear the sheriff's curt demand that she divulge the name of the man he sought. It must be easily apparent to him, as it was to Deane, that she knew. But Alden only dropped a hand on her shoulder and stood looking down at her.

"All right, girl," he said mildly. "I reckon you can't tell. He can't be such a rotten sort if you refuse to turn him up." He pushed back his hat and smiled at Deane. "We have to humor the womenfolks out here," he explained, as he turned toward the bunk house.

Deane, already at a loss to grasp the mental attitude of the range dwellers, was further mystified by a sheriff who spoke of humoring the ladies in a matter pertaining to a double killing.

"Billie you know;" he accused; "why wouldn't you tell?"

"Because there's a good chance that he's a friend of mine," she stated simply. "Those men had it coming to them and some way I can't feel any regret."

"Billie, let me take you away from all this," Deane urged again. "Let me give you the things every girl should have—shut all the rough spots out of your path. I want to give you the things every girl needs to round out her life—a home and love and shelter. This is not the life for a girl," he insisted.

"You've told me a hundred times that I was different from other girls. But now you're wanting me to be like all the rest. Where would the difference be then?" she asked a little wistfully. "Why can't you go on liking me the way I am, instead of making me over?"

But Carlos Deane could not see. It was his last evening alone with her and after the meal they rode across the hills through the moonlight. In that hour she was very near to doing as he wished. If only he had suggested that she come to him as soon as the Three Bar was once more a prosperous brand; had only pointed out how she could spend months of each year on the old home ranch—then he might have won his point without waiting. But that is not the way of man toward woman. His plea was that she leave all this behind—for him. And his hold was not quite strong enough to force her to give up

The Next Day Her Stand Was Unaltered.

every link of the life she had loved for long years before Carlos Deane had been even a part of it.

"I can't tell you now," she said as they rode back to the corrals. "Not now. It would take something out of me—the vital part—if I had to leave the old Three Bar in the shape it's in today. It's sort of like deserting a crippled child."

The next day her stand was unaltered and in the evening, when the whole Three Bar personnel swung to their saddles and headed for the frolic at Brill's Deane had been unable to gain her promise.

There were but few horses at the hitch rails when they reached the post. As the Three Bar girl entered at the head of her men she saw Bentley and Carpenter leaning against the bar, well toward the rear of the room.

Within the last week she had heard that Carp, after being let off by Harris, had started up a brand of his own down in Slade's range. Harris' remarks about Slade's mode of acquiring new brands recurred to her—that he fostered some small outfit for a few seasons, then bought it out. As the men scattered she commented on this to Harris. The Three Bar foreman nodded.

"Likely the same old move," he said. "Like I told you, there's no way to check Slade up on the number of our rebrands. If Carp gets caught it's his own hard luck."

A dozen men from the Halfmoon D swarmed in the door. Mrs. McVey, the owner's wife, stationed herself in one corner with the Three Bar girl while the men gravitated to the bar.

Harper's men came in, the albino standing half a head taller than any other on the floor, and they mingled with the rest as if their records were the most immaculate of the lot. Two of Slade's foremen arrived with their families.

Bart Epperson, a trapper from far back in the hills, had brought his family to the frolic. Mrs. Epperson was a tiny meek woman who had but little to say. Her two daughters, in their late teens, had glossy black hair, high cheek bones and faint olive tinge of skin which betrayed a trace of Indian ancestry.

Lafe Brandon came at the head of his tribe. Two of his sons were married and living at the home ranch. They came to the dance with the rest of the family. Lou Brandon's wife, Dolly, was a former dance-hall girl of Coldriver, and Al Brandon's better half, Belle, was the daughter of a Utah cowman.

An extra stageload rolled in from Coldriver and four couples joined the throng.

"Ex-school teachers," Harris informed. "They marry them so fast that it's hard to keep one on the job instructing the rising generation in the Coldriver school."

Deane shrank from the thought of the Three Bar girl in such a mixture. Some way she seemed many shades finer than the rest.

"It couldn't be otherwise," Harris said when Deane expressed this thought. "She was raised at the knee of one of the finest women in the world. I remember her mother myself—a little; and I've heard my own mother sing the praises of Elizabeth Warren a thousand times."

The albino interrupted them.

"Cal—how come?" he greeted. The three men conversed in the most casual, friendly fashion, as if there had never been a hint of friction between Harris and Harper in the past.

A great voice rose above the buzz of conversation, filling the big room to the very rafters.

"Choose your pardners for the dance!" Waddles bellowed from the makeshift platform at one end of the room. "Go get your ga-a-als!"

Deane moved across to the Three Bar girl. There was a general rush for the side opposite the bar where the ladies had gathered. Couples squared off for the Virginia reel, the shortage of ladies rectified by a handkerchief tied on the arm of many a chap-clad youth, to signify that he was, for the moment, a girl. Waddles picked his guitar; two fiddles broke into "Turkey in the Straw," and the dance was on with Waddles calling the turns.

All through the room they shuffled and bowed, whirled partners, locked elbows and swung, the shriek of fiddles and scrape of feet punctuated the caller's boom.

Slade came in alone as the last dance was ended.

A croupier and lookout, imported from Coldriver for the event, opened Brill's roulette layout in one corner, the rattle of chips, the whir of the ivory ball and the professional chant of lookout and croupier sounded between dances.

The full enjoyment of a move scene was spoiled for Deane by the sickening realization that the Three Bar girl was part of it, rubbing elbows with the nondescript throng. He looked again at Harper, the rustler chief; at Slade, with his peculiar turtlelike face, Slade the cattle king—the killer. Willie Warren stood between the two Epperson girls whose faces betrayed the taint of Indian blood, an arm about the shoulders of each of them. The sheriff who had said that men must humor womenfolks was leaning against the bar. Deane turned to Harris but found him looking across the room. He turned his own eyes that way and glimpsed a dark man with an overlong, thin face and a set bleak stare. Morrow had just come in.

Five minutes later Harris stepped out the back door and Deane followed him. At the sound of a footfall behind him Harris whirled on his heel and when he confronted Deane the dim light from the door glinted on something in his hand.

"Sho," Harris deprecated. "I'm getting spooky. I thought it was some one else." He slipped the gun back in its holster. "There's one or two that would like right well to run across me from behind."

"I followed you out to tell you it was decent of you to insist that I stay over a few days," Deane said. "It was a white thing to do, considering that we both want the same thing."

"We both want her to have what's best for her," Harris said. "And I don't know as she could do any better than to take up with you."

"It may sound rather trite—coming after that," Deane said. "But anyway, I'll have to say that I feel the same way about you."

"Then, if we're both right in our estimates, why she can't go very far wrong, either way she turns," Harris said. "So I reckon we're both content."

Harris moved on and motioned Deane to accompany him.

"I thought I glimpsed a man I knew a few minutes back," Harris said. "I'd like right well to have a talk with him."

They wandered completely round the post and looked in the shadows of the outbuildings but could find no trace of life.

"Likely I was mistaken," Harris said at last. "I saw a face just outside the door. He was more or less on my mind—the party I thought it was. Some one else I expect, and he's gone inside."

They returned to the hall. Morrow stood with two Halfmoon D men at the end of the bar. Harris motioned him aside and Morrow withdrew from the others.

"This is pretty far north for you, Morrow," Harris suggested.

"Is there any one restricting my range?" Morrow demanded. "If there is I'd like to know."

"Then I'll tell you," Harris answered. "The road is open—as long as you keep on the road. Any time you stray off the beaten trail you're on the Three Bar range. I don't figure to get gunned up from the brush more than once by the same man. Every Three Bar boy has orders to shoot you down on sight any time you heave in view anywhere within twenty miles of the Three Bar; so I wouldn't stray off the main-traveled road any time you're going through."

Lanky Evans had detached himself from a group and Morrow looked up to find the tall man standing at his shoulder.

"So you hunt in pairs," Morrow remarked.

"And later in packs," Lanky returned. "Why don't you ever come up and visit us? Every time I'm riding north I keep looking back, expecting to see you come cantering up from the south."

"What's the object of all this conversation?" Morrow flared. "If you've got anything to say to me, why, get it over with."

"Nothing special," Evans said. "I just thought maybe I could goad you into being imprudent enough to come up our way—which I'm sure hoping to observe you north of the line and somewhere within a thousand yards."

Evans turned away and Morrow rejoined the two men he had left at the bar. Deane looked about him. Apparently no one had noticed the little by-play.

"Evans didn't exactly mean quite all of that," Harris explained. "Of course if Morrow does come up our way Lanky would prefer to see him first—but he would rather he'd keep away. He staged that little talk as a safeguard for me. If Morrow acquires the idea that several folks are anxious to see him up there, he's apt to be real cautious how he prowls 'round the Three Bar neighborhood looking for me."

Deane crossed over to Billie. The music started but she shook her head as he would have led her to the floor.

"Sit down. I want to talk with you. Long 'fore we see 'um after tonight," she said. "It'll be daylight soon and I've a long tale to tell."

As the others danced she gave him

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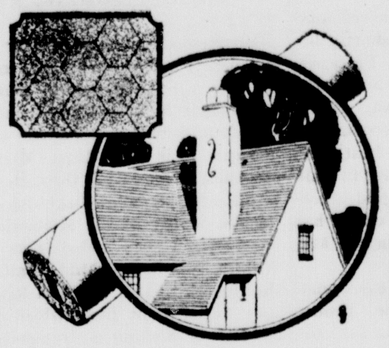

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The highest waterfall in the world is the Tugela Fall, in Ntal, with a drop of 2200 feet, of which 1800 feet is a single jump.

A horned Brazilian frog which barks like a dog when it loses its temper, is one of the latest arrivals at the reptile house of the New York Zoological Park. The strange frog is five and a half inches long and green-bronze in color. The keepers were warned that the animal was dangerous, but they were inclined to disregard this on account of its small size until it was aroused. Apparently averse to publicity, the frog made as if to attack a photographer who had come to take its picture shortly after its arrival. It jumped at the man, snapped its jaws, and barked furiously, in much the same manner as does any angry dog. One of the curators, after examining the frog, said that it could inflict a painful wound with its strong jaws and teeth.

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a dozen messages to impart to various friends.

"Tell Judge Colton that Three Bar stock is rising," she said. "And that as soon as things are all smoothed out, he can expect me for a boarder."

Through an opening in the dancing throng Deane suddenly had a clear view of the open rear door—one brief glimpse before the crowd closed once more and shut off his view. He had an idea that he had seen a face, hazy and indistinct, a few feet outside the door. He wondered if it could be the friend for whom Harris had search d.

"Make the visit soon, Billie," he urged. "It's been a long month since we've had you with us. We thought maybe you'd deserted us back there. How soon will this visit start—and how long will it last?"

"It will start as soon as the Three Bar doesn't need me," she said. "And last a long time."

Again a lane opened through the crowd, affording a view of the door. Deane saw the face outside in the night, and a foot or more below it some bright object glinted in the dim light which filtered through. The music ceased and the chant of the roulette croupier began, mingling with the smooth purr of the ivory ball. There came a sudden hush from the vicinity of the rear door, a hush that spread rapidly throughout the room, so swift are the perceptions of a frontier gathering.

Old Rile Foster stood just inside, his gun half-raised before him. Canfield and Lang stood together in the center of the floor, apart from the rest and with no others in line beyond them. Rile tossed a boot heel on to the floor and as it rolled toward the two men he shot Canfield through the chest. Lang's gun crashed almost with his own. Rile's knees sagged under him and he pitched face down on the floor, his arms sprawled out before him.

The surge of the crowd pressing back out of line, threw the albino on the edge of it, his big form towering alone.

The old man raised his head from the floor and crooked his wrist with the last of his ebbing strength.

"Your for Bangs," he said, and shot Harper between the eyes.

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RUINS OF POMPEII YIELD TREASURES

Much has been said and written about the famous "Street of Abundance" at Pompeii, perhaps the most representative landmark of a civilization overwhelmed by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79. The area already explored comprises the house of Paquius Proculus, nestling close under the protecting shadow of the Temple of Isis, and again a labyrinth of small strets, evidently inhabited by small bourgeoise, and little 'tabernae" or inns plastered with electioneering manifestoes or bookmakers' tips for the giadiatorial favorites in the arena.

While carrying on excavations in a part of the quarter of Pompeii which had hitherto been untouched by pick or spade, Prof. Alberto Majuri, who has been working on the region for three years, discovered a house almost perfectly preserved under the thick startum of lava and volcanic ashes. It was evidently the home of a wealthy man, for the ample, "triclinium" or banqueting hall is beautifully adorned with frescoes of mythological subjects.

In the hall that doubtless resounded with laughter and song shortly before the great eruption, Professor Majuri has found the remains of the members of an entire family giving the feast at the time of the catastrophe, namely, those of the host, his wife and their children, nine in all. They were wearing heavy gold bracelets and priceless jewelry, which has now been placed in the Naples Museum.

Quite close to the Street of Abundance is the "House of the Bronze Ephoebus", so called because the famous masterpiece was discovered there in 1925. This is one of the most imposing palaces of ancient Pompeii, and must have comprised three different mansions, afterward joined together. The magnificent mosaic floors and decorations constitute its almost unique characteristic for they are unrivaled throughout the world. Attached to the palace was a fine garden with a vine-clad bower where the owner entertained his friends, and among the ruins have been found several well-preserved statues of Cariatids and a magnificent statue of a Greek athlete, in gilt bronze, attributed to the fifth century B. C., when the Greek art was at its best.

Another feature of this unique Pompeian mansion is the little temple dedicated to Isis, with beautiful decorations in Egyptian and Alexandrine style, depicting the overflow of the Nile and fights between pigmies and storks. The Ethiopion race also figures largely in these paintings, which moreover solve a long-debated problem in mechanics, for here we have a slave treading the "cochlea" an hydraulic machine invented by Archimedes, but which Vitruvius had insufficiently described, so that Newton, much to his regret, could never make out how this "cochlea" or treadmill for drawing up water was worked, while here the whole problem is solved.

The palace explored by Professor Majuri consisted of 30 large rooms, all magnificently furnished, and the treasure-trove in statury, bronze and gold and silver ornaments has been very considerable. Encouraged by this success, Professor Majuri is planning a still more active campaign, which he confidently believes will yield very satisfactory results.—Commercial Appeal.

Arrested For Running Sunday Show

Malden, May 14.—H. Ferguson and T. J. Guthrie, theatre owners, were arrested Sunday for operating a motion picture show on Sunday. They were arraigned before Mayor Morris and posted bond. The show was presented to a capacity house.

Neosho Gas Company completed installation of natural gas system at Neosho.

Americans who go to the Arctic regions suffer from headache, as a rule. This is due to ice glare. Also the white man from the temperate zone is troubled with dryness of skin and boils and pimples, due to the lowered resistance of tissue following freezing cold.

THE COTTON PICKERS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA COMING, MAY 23

Most countries have their river and nearly all of them have received fame in song and poem. Our own Mississippi has been sung and written about. The love for the river is natural; it is hereditary. Mississippi Melodies are played throughout the world, and the delightful music speaks for the beauty of the Mississippi. It has inspired such melodies as Muddy Waters, Mississippi Mud, Waiting for the Robert E. Lee, Ol' Man River, the song hit of Show Boat, which musical comedy is making a tremendous hit in New York City today. The Cotton Pickers play all these tunes to the most popular music, jazz, which originated from these old melodies, aboard the De Luxe Steamer Capitol. The hospitality of the Steamer Capitol has never been taxed, and its capacity to entertain is well known. Its uniformed crew await you at every call. The new floral decorations, new wicker furniture, floor coverings, new rainbow dancing salon, in which the lights change color with each dance make the Steamer Capitol truly the Paradise of the Mississippi River. Come Thursday, May 23rd to Cape Girardeau for the Moonlight Excursion aboard the Steamer Capitol leaving Cape Girardeau at 8:30 p. m. and returning at 11:30 p. m. and convince yourself.

FERTILIZING MELONS IS PROFITABLE SAYS TEAL

Three methods of fertilizing the watermelon crop are used by growers in Mississippi County, says County Agent Teal. In some cases, 100 pounds of fertilizer are placed in the hills over each acre of ground just before planting, and another 100 lbs per acre are used as a side dressing when plants begin to send out runners. Other farmers have used about 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre as a side dressing with manure in the hills. Even though fertilizer is not used, practically all growers use manure in the hills. The first practice mentioned above has been demonstrated to be the best.

In considering the kind of fertilizer to use, it is safe to say that any good brand of 3-12-4, 3-8-6 or 4-8-6 fertilizer will give good results.

Fertilizer of the above types can be secured at East Prairie and also at Charleston.

Several reasons have been offered for using fertilizer, among them the most important being the following.

1. Fertilizer keeps the plant growing rapidly.

2. Hastens maturity and puts melons on earlier markets.

3. Produces a larger number of melons per acre.

4. Fewer acres are needed to load each car.

5. More profits will be secured, because higher prices will be paid for uniformly large melons.

6. No additional expense will be incurred excepting extra cost of fertilizer and work of making applications.

7. Less damage from beetles will result because of hardier, fast growing plants.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Margaret Kelso has been quite sick with scarlet fever but is much better now.

Mrs. J. T. Huey had as her guests for Mother's Day, her sons, O. F. Anderson and Tally Huey and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie and Thad L. Stubbs entertained Dr. Coffee of Jefferson City and Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton at a frog dinner Wednesday at noon.

James Peal of Alton, Ill., spent the week-end at home.

Rev. Doss is quite sick with malaria fever. There were not services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Crocker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green entertained Misses Davis, Hamby, Slinkard and Smith at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sneary of Chicago, Ill., are spending the week at their cottage on May Haven plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noland of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests at the Melton Cope home, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughters drove to St. Louis Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

School closes Friday and this is also picnic day for each room.

Mrs. Mary Ogilvie of Charleston is visiting her son, F. L. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerm and son of St. Louis spent the week-end at the W. H. Stubbs home.

Miss Margaret Williams of St Louis was home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Wm. Locke and baby of St. Louis are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis and Mrs. Rom Delee Bailey of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey.

Miss Mozele Crocker of Cape Girardeau is visiting her parents this wek.

Rev. O. H. Orear of Charleston delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the M. E. Church

A chain of airdromes belonging to various flying clubs are to be erected in England.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

The Sales Tax

THE sales tax was first seriously sidered after the World war. Many individuals thought it desirable to relieve incomes and profit from the high tax rates to which they were subject. One possible substitute which was widely advocated was a general sales tax, that is, a tax of 1 per cent upon every sale, to be paid by the one making the sale. It was claimed that this would produce an adequate revenue, was so small that the burden upon no one would be great, and consequently would offer but little incentive for evasion.

The proposal succeeded in evoking considerable discussion but was not adopted. After a lull of some years, the discussion is being revived and so many are again urging the adoption of the general sales tax that its weaknesses deserve mention.

A tax upon every sale would fall with very different weight upon industries of different forms of organization. In one industry, all the processes of production, from securing the raw material to selling the finished product may be under one ownership and management, and with a sales tax would involve but one levy.

In an industry made up of various stages, each under a different owner, involving a sale from one to the next, many taxes would be levied and the total tax burden would consequently be much greater. This unjust discrimination might tend to an inefficient reorganization of many industries and to the abolishment of economically desirable middlemen.

A general sales tax would undoubtedly fall much more severely upon some types of business than upon others. The tax is upon turnover or gross sales rather than upon net receipts and in different businesses the relation between gross sales and net receipts is very different. Suppose one man to invest $50,000 in a retail jewelry business and another $50,000 in a retail grocery. In order to make a fair return on the investment the grocer will have to sell many times the volume of goods that the jeweler will have to sell, since his margin of profit is much smaller. The tax, however, would be upon volume of sales, an unfair discrimination against the grocer.

It has been assumed that the tax will in the end rest upon the final purchaser, in which case it is a tax on expenditure. A man with a wife and four children spends $5,000 a year in rent, food, clothing and education—necessities. A bachelor spends $5,000 a year upon cabarets, theaters and fancy clothes, yet the tax upon each will be the same. It is difficult to square such a condition with one's sense of justice.

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BASEBALL

Sunday, May 19

2:30 P. M.

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Seay, 3b	Dudley, 1b
Dancer, 1b	Smetzer, 3b
Pruett, A., c	Thomas, ss
Baker, rf	Burrus, 2b
Sneed, cf	Bowman, c
Malin, lf	T. Crain, lf
Toler, ss	Mow, rf
Pruett, p	Schneider, p
	Meredith
	Schneider and Bowman

This is the second game at Sikeston and the second game with Rector. We defeated them at Malden 2 to 1, so they will be seeking revenge.

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Monday Afternoon, May 20, 4 o'clock, Michigan Midgets vs. Sikeston

This is a game that will prove interesting and they should have a good crowd as they play good baseball.

Black River Up At Bluff

Poplar Bluff, May 14.—Black River tonight registered 17 feet on the local gauge and is expected to reach a crest of about 18.5 by Wednesday morning. Although Highway 60 east of here, will be blocked by tomorrow, the Missouri Pacific will continue bus line and rail service, alternating between the two when necessary.

The St. Francis River was over the pavement at Fisk this afternoon to a depth of 18 inches and rising slowly.

North Kansas City—Showrooms of Creason-Sims Motor Company completely remodeled.

Centralia's First Baptist Church redecorated.

Mexican soldiers help build modern roads during their spare time.

Lapwings are the only British land birds known to fly right across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. A flight numbering nearly a thousand arrived not long ago. It is estimated that, even with a strong following wind, the birds must have been on the wing for no less than 22 hours.

DOG TAXES ARE NOW DUE

License On Dogs Were Due May 6th

They will become past due June 1st, at which time the killing will start with all dogs that are not bearing the 1929 License Tag. Taxes on dogs are

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74 Get Entrance Certificates To Sikeston High School Thurs. Nite

While 41 students are added to the list of graduates of the local high school this Thursday night, the High School roll is added to by 74.

The eighth grade graduates who receive their certificates that night are:

High School Entrants

Allard, Edna
Allard, Edward
Applegate, Lillian Gail
Armour, Conn
Armour, Ralph
Arnett, Mary Louise
Bailey, John
Baker, Virginia
Beck, Merritt
Bowman, Elizabeth
Bowman, Sam
Buckholz, Alma
Cauthorn, Robert
Caverno, Jere
Conley, Lewis
Cunningham, Leo
Denman, Ward
Dubois, Verna
Engram, Strawdie
Eskew, Geneva
Eskew, Pearl
Feltner, Lloyette
Gardner, Charlene
Geeham, Marie
Green, Arthur W.
Hahn, Lois
Hargrave, Amos
Hartzell, Helen
Hinchey, Mary E.
Hollingsworth, W.
Jackson, Robt.
Johnson, Wilma
Kaufman, John
Love, Leroy
Lambert, Rosemary
Lancaster, Mary
Limbaugh, Hunter
Lankford, Freda
Matthews, Olga
McMullin, John
McCoy, Marylou
McClellan, Wilson
Moll, A. B.
Moore, E. M.
Moore, Henrietta
Mount, Carrienelle
Mow, Marjorie
Nickells, Orvil
Noyes, Lucille
Patterson, Marie
Perdue, Floreine
Powell, Ruth W.
Pratt, Elizabeth
Reed, S. E.
Schafer, Ruth
Sells, Jenalee
Simpson, Marylee
Smith, Laura Jo
Stallcup, Lynnette
Stokes, Esther
Stubblefield, Byrd
Swaim, Allan
Taylor, Gail
Taylor, Neva Mae
Thrower, Wm.
Tucker, Mildred
Wells, Ruby
Whidden, Roy
Wilson, Marshall
Wilkins, J. W.
Wilson, Nannabelle
Williams, Fern
Wood, Louise
Young, Harry

D. A. R. History prize to Arthur Walker Green
Next term begins September 2.
Roy V. Ellise, Supt.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC ISSUES PROGRESS EDITION WEDNES.

The Poplar Bluff American Republic Wednesday issued a 54-page "Progress Edition", which would do justice to any newspaper staff of whatever size. Poplar Bluffians had just expressed themselves on the proposition of installing a filtering plant in the water system, President Hoover sent congratulations on the progressiveness of the city following its recuperation from the syclone two years ago, and they were about to dedicate the new $300,000 court house—all in all, there was much to say with regard to progress, and the Republic it seems, has done so remarkably well. One of the seven sections is devoted entirely to a description of natural resources of Southeast Missouri.

Sound equipment installed at Princess Theatre in Stanberry.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS ETHEL AVE. HOME

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the frame house of S. H Hampton on Ethel Avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Wright was awakened, he stated, to find the house full of dense smoke. The fire truck made a run, but according to Fire Chief John Young, the fire had gained too much headway to be saved, so efforts were directed towards saving nearby homes. Hampton and Wright carry insurance to pay part of the loss.

A neighboring home occupied by two families was threatened, and all household furnishings were carried to places of safety with only slight damage to some pieces of furniture.

Mrs. C. C. Rose is up and around, but has not ventured far from home since her recent illness.

To My Friends and Patrons

I shall be at home now for some time at 608 Gladys Ave., two blocks east of Frisco depot and I solicit your patronage. I want to put you in a

PERMANENT WAVE

that is a permanent and any other beauty work you might want.

Miss M. E. MARTIN

Former Milliner at Sikeston

RETAIL MERCHANTS CAN NOW INTERVIEW A REPRESENTATIVE OF The T.K.KELLY SALES SYSTEM MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Free Consultation Concerning Any Advertising, Merchandising or Salesmanship Problem
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ALLEGED ROBBERS FREED ON BONDS

Poplar Bluff, May 15.—Hunter Albritton and Orville Taylor, the two alleged robbers of the Bank of Qulin filled bonds in the sum of $6000 each and Tuesday afternoon were released from jail.

The bonds of both were fixed by Justice of the Peace George Babcock at $5000 on the robbery and $1,000 on a charge of embezzling an automobile. A number of Sikeston and Dexter people signed the bonds. All bondsmen were required to qualify with sworn statements as to their actual financial worth.

The two men will be given preliminary hearings on June 10.

Those signing Tyalor's bonds were J. P. Kirby, N. R. Kirby, Elmos Tay-Taylor, Imelda Taylor, Casper Taylor, Walker Taylor, Lon Nall and Luther Glass. Signers of Albritton's bonds were Ella Albritton, John Albritton, J. C. Glover, J. W. Marshall, J. B. Campbell, C. O. Biggs, Mrs Asa Norman, R. H. Joyner, Alf Carr and W. E. Bone. The bondsmen together qualified for in the neighborhood of $100,000.—American Republic.

The two men arrived in Sikeston their home town last Wednesday morning.

WAMMACK WARNS THAT BILL 152 HAS SLIGHT CHANCE TO PASS SENATE: SEND MESSAGE

Twelve signatures from as many large landowners in Southeast Missouri were sent to Senator Ralph Wammack late Thursday afternoon urging immediate passage of House Bill 152, following the receipt of a message from the Senator in which he stated that the drainage measure had slight chance of passage in the present Senate session.

The Bill has been in process of passage in House and Senate committees since February. It was recently returned to the Senate with recommendations that it pass, by a special committee.

FROG HUNTERS WILL MAKE BIG DRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT

At least seven teams of two men each will make one grand final drive for bull frogs this Friday night, according to Steve Humphreys, premier frog hunter, and chairman of the Methodist Men's Bible Class Committee in charge of furnishing the rare meat for a frog supper to be held soon. Efforts on the part of four or five of Steve's men up to this time, have resulted in placing about ninety pairs of frog legs in cold storage. The class banquet will require more than 400.

The nocturnal hunters who will take to skiffs and boats of other descriptions this Friday evening have been requested to record where they will go on a slate in Fisher's Barber Shop.

This, according to Mr. Humphreys is to prevent more than one team from hunting in the same ditch.

The following are among the Friday night teams: J. E. Dover and Steve Humphreys, Loomis Mayfield and John Fisher, G. J. Philips and W H. Sikes, Wade Shankle and Melburn Arbaugh, Dr. H. L. Smith and F. W. Van Horne, H. Morrison and Glenn Todd and Jno. Malone and G. P. Van Arsdale.

E. E. Arthur attended a banquet Tuesday night at Poplar Bluff.

People born in April should cultivate patience and steadliness of mind and temper.

Miss Miller will return to Marble Hill for the summer. Miss Rayburn also leaves for home Friday.

Miss Miller, Miss Newton, Mrs Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur attended supper Wednesday night at Morley.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained Wednesday evening with a three-course luncheon honoring a few of the Senior girls.

A benefit bridge party of sixteen tables is being held this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

Nute Leach, salesman for the Rose Furniture Company, returned Monday from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., over the week-end.

The Standard family wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, of near Bertrand, for a generous lot of fine strawberries. It is very pleasant to be remembered this way by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise of Cape Girardeau entertained Wednesday night with four tables of bridge honoring Miss Exalee Woodyard and Billy Keith of Sikeston. The guests other than those mentioned, included Miss Dorothy Pfeffer of Cape Girardeau, Miss Vivian Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, Miss Lucile Stubblefield, Franklin Moore, John Sikes and Lynn Smith.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED MEN WORK ON LEVEE

Kennett, Mo., May 15.—All stores and other business houses in Kennett were closed today while all available men worked in relays to prevent a break in the crumbling levee along the St. Francis River, three miles northeast of the town. The levee protects about 100,000 acres of farm land.

Crews worked all night to prevent a break as the river, at bankful stage, continued to rise slowly. Immediate danger of a serious break was thought at noon to have been averted as the river began falling slightly. It was reported that the second rise which might cause a new crisis, would reach here Friday afternoon.

The quick action of an army engineer, who had been helping repair the levee, in sounding a general alarm at midnight is thought to have prevented a break. He discovered the weakened condition and the town fire alarm was sounded. Within a short time 300 men were at work on the crumbling levee, using sandbags and other maens to prevent a break.

I. O. O. F. MEETING ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD TUESDAY NITE

Nearly 400 members of I. O. O. F. W. B. A. Jr., W. B. A., and K. O. T. M. from Sikeston, Morley, Morehouse Charleston and Fornfelt attended the 20-year jubilee celebration of the local I. O. O. F. last Tuesday night.

The address of the evening scheduled to be given by Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright, could not be given because the speaker was marooned in Poplar Bluff by high water. In his absence, R. E. Bailey gave a lengthy talk on the history of the I. O. O. F. Chapter. The address of welcome was given by John Young. Jeff Clack of Charleston and W. L. Carroll also made short talks. Piano selections by Frank Fettinger were enjoyed, after which drills by the organizations mentioned were held and judged for prizes.

The ladies of the Macabees were given first place, the Junior Macabees second and the K. O. T. M. team third. The men of the local I. O. O. F. presented an exhibition drill.

Refreshments of ice cream and strawberries were served.

RETURNS FROM DIRECTORS CREDIT BANK MEETING

L. M. Stallcup, Scott County representative and director of the million dollar Southeast Missouri Agricultural Credit Bank, returned Thursday from an all-day meeting of directors in the organization held at Dexter Wednesday.

"Business was so urgent, and of such volume", said Mr. Stallcup 'that I did not even gain an estimate of the amount of loans approved and sent in". Only a few applications had to be rejected.

DID JESUS HAVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Whether Jesus had blood brothers and sisters is a disputed question, upon which even the early church fathers differed. Matthew 13:55 and 56 says in part: "Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not with us?" Mark 3:31 and 32 says: "There came then his brethren and his mother and, standing without, sent unto him calling him, and the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him Behold, thy mother and they brethren without seek for thee". These differently, due chiefly to the fact that and related passages are interpreted the words "brother", "brethren" and "sister" are used in the scriptures to indicate various degrees of relationship, such as blood brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, cousins, and even more distant relatives. The Catholic church, which believes in the perpetual virginity of Mary, holds that the sisters and the "brethren of the Lord" were his cousins. Many logical arguments have been advanced in support of this position. The Greek Church holds that the "brethren of the Lord" were the children of Joseph by a former marriage, which would make them step-brothers of Jesus. Protestants however, generally believe that James, Joses, Simon and Judas, and the unnamed sisters who were born to Mary and Joseph after the birth of Jesus.—Commercial Appeal.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FLOPS

Not a single call for truckmen to haul away the winter's accumulation of trash has been received at the City Hall, according to City Clerk P. H. Stevenson. Clean-up week was scheduled for the week of May 6-11.

Patterson Chevrolet Company of Ferguson erecting new building.

4 ROADS IN DIVISION CLOSED BY WATER

U. S. 60 directly east of Poplar Bluff is closed with 24 inches of water over the road. (5-15-29). At Fisk, 10 miles east of Poplar Bluff water is 25 inches over the road. These places are expected to be open by the morning of 5-17-29.

On U. S. 67 at Hilliard, 6 miles north of Poplar Bluff, the water is 30 inches over the road. This place is expected to be open by tomorrow noon, (5-16-29).

Route 53 about five miles south of Poplar Bluff is closed with 43 inches of water, and will remain closed until 5-18-29.

The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some soft and rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, Sylvester Mosley, Willie Mosley, C. P. Reissaus, Trustee, J. W. Ingram,
Defendants,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri,
To the August Term, 1929.
No. 3860
Suit For Back Taxes.

Now on this 25th day of March, 1929, comes the Plaintiff herein by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 20th day of October, 1928, the Plaintiff filed his petition herein and summons was issued to the Defendants herein and delivered to the Sheriff, returnable to the March Term, 1929, of this Court; and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court, the Sheriff made return of said Summons; "that the defendants Sylvester Mosley, Willie Mosley and Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, cannot be Found"; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said Defendants:

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Defendants, Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, Sylvester Mosley and Willie Mosley, be notified by publication that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for State and County Taxes for the years of 1923, 1924 and 1925, in the sum of $83.71, and interest and costs, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 21 of the Original Town of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, next, 1929, and then and there, on or before the first day of said term, before the judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (SEAL) have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at the office in Benton, Missouri, this 8th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
R. Q. Black, Caleb Matthews, Trustee, George D. Burroughs,
Defendants.
No. 3977
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres NE NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres SW NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40 Acres SW NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 4. 40 Acres SE NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Leo Stuckey, George Noggle, Trustee, Amanda Sager.
Defendants
No. 3976
Suit For Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres SE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12 for the year 1925 and for the years 1926 and 1927.

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres NE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres NW NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40 Acres SW NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 4. 40 Acres SE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
George E. Noggle, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and W. H. Danforth,
Defendants.
No. 3957
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 38.50 Acres NW NE Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40.00 Acres NE NW Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40.00 Acres SE NW Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Leo Stuckey, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and W. H. Danforth, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Harry Cohen,
Defendants.
No. 3975
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assesments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a secial lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 38.50 Acres NE. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres SW. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 4 0Acres SE. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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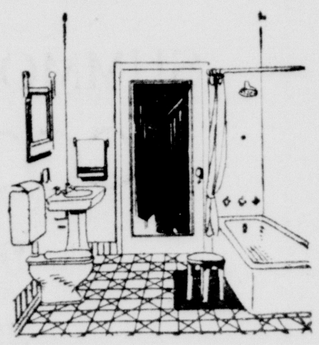

Diogenes Lived In a Tub

And was happy. How much pleasanter would have been his life could he have lived in an enamel iron bathtub from Davey, the Plumber.

Joking aside, our work is capable swift and done at honest charges; and our fixtures are all of excellent quality.

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Plumbing-Contractor-Heating

HOW THE FACULTY WILL SPEND SUMMER

Brief announcements of the plans of the elementary, grade, and high school faculty for this summer are given for the information of friends in Sikeston. We find some spending the vacation period at home, some plan on attending schools and colleges, several will be at home and at school also—by means of correspondence courses, and a favored few, have chosen as their method of spending the summer.

Roy V. Ellise will spend his vacation at 818 North Ranney, when the school work runs out.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, Diehlstadt.

Miss Margaret Besgroves, Fayette will travel.

Miss Frances Burch, Buntyn, Tenn.

Miss Catherine Cuthbert, 3510 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., will attend Peabody College.

Miss Isabelle Hess, Sikeston.

M. C. Cunningham, will be with the Scott County Milling Co. here.

H. F. Sherwood, Knox City, Mo., will attend Kirksville Teachers College.

Miss Anna Johnston, Old Monroe, Mo.

Miss Nellie B. Goodman, Clarksville, Mo.

Miss Madge Davis, Sikeston.

Miss Electa O'Hara, Sikeston, will travel the west.

Miss Agnes Erley, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Sara Wilson, Fulton.

Miss Lottie Dover will attend school.

Coach C. F. Whitmer to Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse B. Fellenstein, Morley.

Miss Exalee Woodyard, Bosworth

Misses Myra Tanner, Lillian Ancell and Nell Yanson, Sikeston.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Northwestern University.

Miss Ruth Baker, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lucille Mount, Sikeston.

Miss Mignon Newton, Chicago University.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lydia Chaney, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Miss Wilma Ragains, Morley.

Miss Dorthea Miller, Marble Hill.

Miss Ruth Cowan, Warrensburg.

Miss Marcella Shaw, Corso, Mo.

Miss Lillian Putnam, Columbia.

Miss Lillian Shields, Bonham, Tex

Miss Ruth Bateman, Columbia.

Miss Maude Herring, East Prairie

DADS FIND RUNAWAY GIRLS IN SIKESTON

Two High Hill, Missouri dads, Sil Gentry and Gary Sublette drove into town Thursday morning, looking for Miss Reva Sublette and Miss Dola Gentry, who according to the two fathers, ran away from home two weeks ago.

Miss Sublette has been working at Manos' Cafe and Miss Gentry had also been employed in the city. The two High Hill men were directed by the Chief of Police, and soon had the runaways headed for home in the family car.

Cass County Telephone Company erecting building at Harrisonville.

Chillicothe—Viaduct will be built to replace old wooden bridge on Washington Street.

OIL MEN TRIM CO. K IN FIRST MUNY GAME

The nine youngsters on Mr. Rockefeller's baseball team, easily downed the army boys Wednesday evening in the first game of the summer muny league schedule, postponed from Tuesday when the rain interfered. The winning Standard Oil team scored four runs, but deserved none. The markers came as a result of errors and flukes on the part of the Co. K boys.

The soldiers had a ready-made chance to score half a dozen runs in the second inning, when they loaded the bags with none down, and then struck out twice, and Lancaster, lead off man popped out to Bloomfield. They did not threaten again.

The Internationals and Gristos are scheduled to play Thursday evening

The box score:

Standard Oil	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wilmuth, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Crain, 2b	1	2	0	2	2	0
Bloomfield, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	2
Mocabee, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Ancell, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Burrus, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Gibson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greer, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sells, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
	21	4	4	18	7	2

Co. K	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Lancaster, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Lee, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Dudley, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Swaim, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Laws, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
* Weekly, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Neal, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
* * R. Weekly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirby, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sutton, c	2	0	0	4	0	0

* Weekly to second, Williams out, Neal at left field, Lancaster to third in fifth inning. R. Weekly for Kirby in the fifth.

RECTOR, WILL VISIT SIKESTON SUNDAY P. M

Ball fans will have a chance Sunday to witness a real baseball treat when Rector, Ark., pays a return visit to the locals. Tom Malone's men are still smarting under the 9-6 drubbing administered by the Cairo Purities last Sunday. Schneider of Jackson will start on the mound for Sikeston, with Meredith in reserve in case of emergencies. The line-up otherwise remains the same.

Thorpe's Michigan Midgets of Benton Harbor will come here from Cairo Monday to play an exhibition game that afternoon. The House of David team boasts that it is not a boys' team, but a collection of 5-foot men, the teenie-weenies in baseball. This game will be called at 4 o'clock to allow merchants and workmen to attend.

Mayor N. E. Fuchs has issue a statement to business men requesting that they close their places of business at 4:00 p. m.

What is said to be the most brilliant meteor ever seen and probably the largest ever observed in flight was that of August 18, 1783, which traversed Europe from Shetland to Italy at 30 miles a second.

C'VILLE MAY GET LEGION MEETING

About forty legionnaires from this city and different towns in the county attended the meeting of the County Post of the American Legion at the American Legion at the courthouse last Thursday evening. The principal topic discussed was the possibility of bringing the 14th district meeting of the American Legion to Caruthersville. A letter was read from State Vice Commander Hammond at Cape Girardeau very kindly offering to have the meeting at Caruthersville and bring the Cape Girardeau and Sikeston Drum and Bugle Corps down to pep things up. Mr. Hammond suggested a Sunday meeting if possible so that a good attendance could be had. The 14th district embraces the 14th Congressional district and each town with a Legion Post in this district will have one or two representatives present. The adjutant was instructed to advise Mr Hammond that the Post would be glad to have the meeting here and would make plans to entertain the visitors as soon as it was definitely decided.

All preparations are being made for the observance of Decoration Day and the committee has been instructed to solicit flowers for this occasion The Post has also ordered a supply of small flags to decorate the graves of all veterans and every member of the Post will be asked to participate in the ceremonies.

The Post adjutant was instructed to write the State box commission with reference to securing a charter which will protect the Post and insure some worthwhile exhibitions The entertainment committee has just about settled on a place for their boxing shows but their plans are not complete and this will be announced later.

There has been some discussion about changing the name of the Post and this will probably be voted on at the next meeting. As previously stated the Post is holding regular weekly meetings until fater Decoration Day.—Caruthersville Democrat.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN NEW MADRID AREA

Reports to the effect that New Mad Madrid merchants were scaffolding their stocks in preparation for a break in the levee, were found to be false upon investigation Thursday morning by Capt. E. T. Wheatley who stated the guage showed 40.8 feet at 11 o'clock, whereas two years ago the high water stage was four feet above the present level.

Although seep water has flooded all basements, citizens of the city are calm and show no cause for alarm since the levees in that vicinity are all in good condition. The Captain adds "like one report of Mark Twain's death, conditions have been greatly exaggerated".

Mrs. Sam Brady of Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Griffith.

The Western Union official sent to the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last week to select seven students for positions in Iowa and Nebraska offices, was himself a Chillicothe Alumnus.

THURSDAY IS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HERE

The high school Thursday was concerned with final examinations and reports, and officially closed the '28-'29 school term with graduation exercises that evening, the program for which follows:

Processional....."The Red and Black'
Invocation .....Rev. Hoover
"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" .....Girls' Glee Club
"Springtime" .....Girls' Glee Club
Address.....
.....Pres. M. E. Melvin, Westminster College
Presentation of diplomas, announcement of awards and presentation of entrance certificates.

41 Added To List Of Grads

The closing exercises Thursday night meant the addition of 41 names to the long list of graduates of the high school. Honor graduate for the present year is Conly Purcell, also president of the Senior Class; second honors go to Harold Kaufman among the boys, while Blanche Harris receives the highest honors among girls. Winners of the American Legion Citizenship medals and U. D. C awards are also to be announced. Forty-one leave the school while 74 receive their entrance certificates among which Arthur Walker Green who has been awarded the D. A. R. Histroy prize.

Grade Schools Celebrate

Thursday was also the last day of real school work for grade school teachers and pupils. Regular school assignments were followed out during the morning, while the afternoon was given over to tabulation of final reports.

Students in all departments joined in presenting Miss Maude Herring, Principal of the grade school division, with a flower shower Wednesday afternoon. The small office was literally filled. Teachers in the various grades held a short program Wednesday evening at which Rev. Hoover gave a short address on 'For a Better America".

Present "M" Badges

Girls and boys in the sixth grade were eligible this term for the first four tests in athletics. The first test was successfully passed and "M' badges awarded to the following:

In Miss Myra Tanner's room:

Boys: Marion Thrower, Marshall Chappell, Venson Jones, George Bartlett, Carl Harris and Raymond Bandy.

Girls: Dorris Bolen, Lillian Feltner, Mary Emma Powell, Eunice Calhoun, Valerie Beal, Theola Kaiser Louise Davis and Mildred Shuffit.

In Miss Woodyard's room:

Girls: Eloise Arnett, Berniece Holmes, Mary Ethel Smith, Margaret Fisher, June Chewning, Nettie Kindred, Mary Frances Gray, Ruth Kirby and Helen Cox.

Boys: G. W. Zacher, Max Rice Paul Jones, Don Robinson, Het Lambert, A. J. Collins, Billy Bob Donnell, Layton Finley, J. L. Woods, Harry Pratt and Chester Twitty.

Miss Ruth Cowan's room:

Girls: Mildred Waters, Louis Ellen Tanner, Maxine Husher, Virginia Dennis, Luta Sayer Evans and Marguerite Bryant.

Boys: John Wilson, Clem Marshall Jerry Galeener, Bryant Briggs, Clarence Felker, Jr., Greer and H. M Boardman.

The completion of three more tests qualifies the contestants for a State 'M" letter.

Miss Herring stated Thursday morning that presentation of writing awards, an annual feature of closing day, would be impossible, because the seventy-five names sent to the A. Palmer Company had been lost. The children tried hard this year, she stated, and five had hopes to qualify for improvement certificates, next to the highest awards given in the contest.

Miss Josie Hart of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Bill Bowman of the Scott County Mill Co., was a business visitor in Kennett, Monday.

R. L. Harrison, County Surveyor was down from Benton Wednesday looking after business matters.

About fifty people from Sikeston were counted at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, Wednesday evening to witness the talkies.

Miss Frances Burch, director of the Senior play, entertained with a line party at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night for the entire cast.

The Cape Missourian states Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Sikeston shopped in that city and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Sikeston shopped there Tuesday.

Miss M. E. Martin is back from a stay in St. Louis, where she has been since the first of April as manager for the Central Beauty Salon, 803 N. Grand Avenue.

Emory Rose, one of the leading characters in the Senior play Tuesday night and graduate this year, is sick and will probably not attend graduation exercises Thursday evening.

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In And Out of Missouri

Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, was scheduled to start from Friedrichshafen, Germany on his second trans-Atlantic journey this Thursday morning, in the giant lighter than air craft. Mrs. Mary Pierce, New York society woman, and 'Susi", a three-year-old female gorilla, are two of the most distinguished of the eighteen voyagers who will attempt the trip. Fare is $2000.

St. Louis.—Mayor Miller and Leo the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, who yawns at the beginning and end of all pictures produced by that film corporation, occupied the same cage for a few moments Tuesday noon. Mayor Walker, social lion of New York, refused to chum with the real lion, it was stated.

Farmington, Ark., May 14.—A Premier strawberry which could not be placed in a tincup was grown this season by B. A. Rudolph, berry producer living southwest of this city According to local growers, it is not unusual to find Premier berries two and one-half inches across.

Jefferson City, May 14.—The condition of ex-Governor Baker was unchanged here today after he spent a restful night. He was able again today to take nourishment.

Dayton, O., May 14.—Aerial attack on Cincinnati by enemy planes in the war maenuvers scheduled starting here tomorrow will be described by a war correspondent riding in a specially equipped plane above the combating planes.

The 'war correspondent" will be O B. Hanson, manager of the plant operations department of the National Broadcasting Company.

Kansas City, May 14.—A man, his wife and a young man traveling with the couple, were asleep in a cabin at the U-Smile tourist camp on U. S. Highway No. 40, east of Leeds, when fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning.

All were burned terribly. R. D. Kennedy, the husband, died at 9:30 o'clock at the General Hospital. Mrs. Kennedy died an hour later, and R. H. Steele, the young man, is in a dangerous condition, but is given o slight chance to recover.

New York, May 14.—A report was circulated in Wall Street today an airplane flight of 700 miles at a fuel cost of considerably less than 1 cent a mile had been accomplished by the Packard Motro Car Company.

A plant powered with the new Packard Diesel engine operating on ordinary furnace oil, according to the report, flew from Detroit to Langley Field, Va., in 6 hours and 50 minutes. The total cost of fuel, it was said, was $4.85. Packard company officials refused to comment.

Washington, May 15.—Dwight Davis of St. Louis, former Secretary of War, has been selected by President Hoover for appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines.

Springfield, May 15.—Dr. Wenzel Gayler was elected president of the Missouri State Medical Association at a meeting here today.

G. J. Layton, local representative ot the Rawleigh Products Company has been ill for the past two weeks.

ANNOUNCE SHIELDS-HEBBELER ENGAGEMENT AT BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dan Cupid himself signed the telegram which announced the engagement of Miss Lillian Shields to Charles Hebbeler, to guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose Wednesday evening.

Four tables of bridge were entertained at the party gathering at the Rose home, including the following: Mesdames Harold Trowbridge, Clyde Graham of Poplar Bluff, Earl Allen Loomis Mayfield, H. M. Kendig and the Misses Ruth Cowan, Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Geraldine Wagner, Myra Tanner, Maude Herring and Lillian Shields. Miss Tanner took first prize for high score, with Miss Shields, taking the guest prize. The color scheme was pink.

After a delightful two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad, followed by pink ice cream roses and iced wafers and whipped cream, a messenger appeared at the door with a telegram which read: "Announcing the engagement of Lillian to Charles". Signed Dan Cupid.

Mrs. C. C. Rose then presented Miss Shields with a white rose which contained a beautiful engagement ring.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Shields is a talented and educated young lady at home in Bohan Texas. For the past two years she has taught in the Sikeston grade school system, and has achieved wonderful results directing musical and vocal students, in both grade and high school. She is also soloist and choir member in the Methodist church.

Charles Hebbeler is the son of Mr and Mrs. Edw. Hebbeler of New Haven, Mo., and is one of Sikeston's progressive business men. He is connected as manager with the local branch of the I. Ben Miller Dairy Company.

England is taking much interest in the statement of those planning to rear reindeer, caribou and musk ox in Northern Canada, that they will be able to supply meat at less cost than beef.

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Sue Carol, a care-free flapper who is spoiled by indulgent parents and permitted to shatter laws with impunity, goes a step too far in search of a "thrill" and becomes involved in a blod feud of desperate gangsters. Saved by the heroism of a representative of the despised law and the poor-boy sweetheart (Nick Stuart) she had flouted because he was "too honest", she is regenerated by love and a realization that modern freedom of youth is not license. "Girls Gone Wild" is an authentic cross-section of jazz-mad youth.

PATHE REVIEW and Comedy—"DOUBLE WHOOPEE"

MATINEE—MONDAY 3:00 P. M.
Evening 7:15 & 8.45—Adm. 10c & 35c

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Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00

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Admission 6 to 11 15c and 25c

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Ever and ever came the call of the flesh. Wife..child..home..All were as nothing to him when she arrived with her tempting lips, her soft, white arms, her smooth, seductive allurements....Enthralled by desire, enslaved by passion, they planned and plotted....till he stood on the precipice of made lust and utter ruin..... Then see the working of the Hand of Fate in this most gripping of all film dramas!

"SUNRISE"

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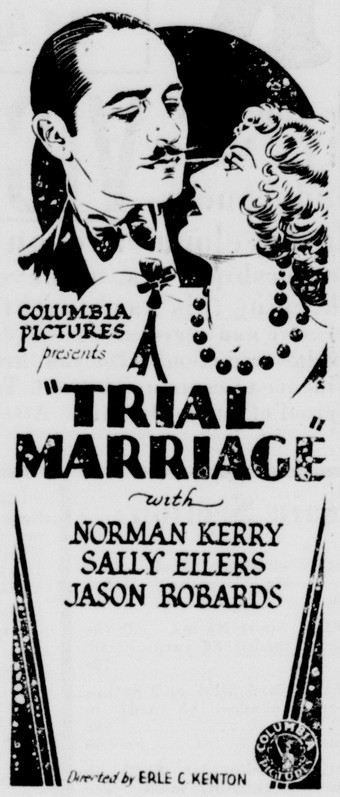
NEWS & Comedy—"CLUNKED ON THE CORNER"

Matinee Monday 3 P. M.
Admission 10c and 25c
EVENINGS—7:15 and 8:45 P. M.
ADMISSION 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY



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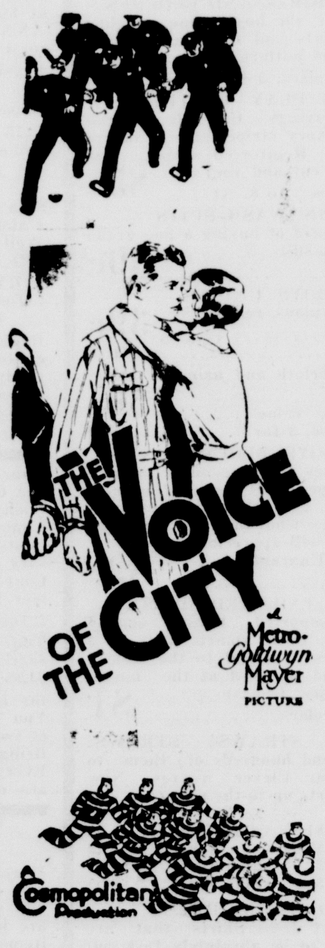
NEWS and Comedy—"FOOTLOOSE WOMEN"

Admission 15c and 35c

THURSDAY



Comedy—"WIVESWON'T WEAKEN"

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Alice White in "HOT STUFF" and Dolores Del Rio in "TRAIL OF '98"

TO HOLD DEDICATION SERVICE AT DEXTER CHURCH

The Dexter Christian Church has set June 2 for the dedication of their new church building and extend a cordial invitation to all Christian people everywhere to join with them in a day of rejoicing and Christian fellowship. This will be an all-day service with a basket dinner at noon. C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis, Ind. will have charge of the dedication service.

De Soto—Cornerstone laid for St. Rose's new school.

Skaggs-Safeway Stores, Inc., opened chain grocery store at Slater.

SHAWNEEOE ROCK EAGLE MAKES VALUABLE FINDS

The Rock Eagle is better known in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri generally by his American given name Kennett K. Baker, of East Prairie. His other name, he told The Standard, comes from the fact that his people are partly Shawnee. Several years ago, Louis LaCoss, special feature writer of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, added the name "Rock Eagle", because of the hobby of Mr Baker in searching for and collecting Indian relics.

Three weeks ago, said Rock Eagle, he worked on the Steele farm near Matthews, and made two finds of outstanding importance.

Both consisted of Indian skeletons in rather poor state of preservation one nearly perfect burial vase, and fragments of another similar vase. The deductions made from the finds are remarkable, and at once stamp the small, wiry, keen-eyed collector and out-of-doors man as a naturalist and anthropologist of high order. He was careful in his descriptions of the remains, saying that the arm bones and parts of the skulls were missing. One of the skull fragments contained a large hole. A condition peculiar to the American Indian namely red-colored bones, proved conclusively to this collector that the remains were really of Indian origin

The deductions from the remains are most interesting. "The bones of these two braves, "says the Rock Eagle" prove that they were enemies of their slayers. The loss of both arms shows that they were first subjected to grewsome torture which finally caused their death. Thus also is explained the crushed skull. In all probability the victim in agony pleaded for merciful death, and received a blow from a savage brave with a stone hatchet, or perhaps a sharp death-dealing rap with a Spanish musket, for says this self-made anthropologist, it is entirely probable that the two victims died at the hands of Spaniards, who often inflicted barbarous punishment upon the natives.

Quite an interesting and not quite as revolting is the speculation as to the usage of the stone pottery found with the two part skeletons. One vessel was nearly intact, and still contained turkey bones. Says Baker 'it was the custom of the Indians to bury their dead with the head to the East, and it was further the custom to place by the side of the corpse, a jar of foodstuffs, so that the spirit at the next sun rise might follow the shadow West and be sustained on its voyage to the happy hunting grounds". Evidently this particular spirit left this particular jar of turkey meat for the next trip, or was not hungry, at any rate, the jar and the few crumbling bones are now part of the Baker collection of relics.

The collector's latest operations this past week were centered in the Blodgett neighborhood on the Milton Cope farm, one mile west of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, near the Claypool school house. Here, he states, he found many arrow heads, both "stunners" and sharp points, used for killing. "Stunners", by the way, are blunt rounded arow heads used to merely stun the animal or bird, which can then be captured and revived, or retrieved with plumage of fur undamaged and whole. Here also were found a number of "spades" and "knives", chipped stone implements used as the name indicate for digging or cutting, and quantities of miscellaneous articles, but no pottery or bones.

Mr. Baker is at home six miles south of East Prairie on his mother's farm. He works at farming or as day laborer for others eight or nine months of the year, and centers his exploration activities in three or four early spring and summer months. At that time, he explains the earth is "cleaner", there are less weeds and other growth to obstruct the view, the ground has been left pliant by winter freezing and thawing ,and finally, the early spring winds and rains in many cases have exposed quantities of materials not to be found later when farming operations start.

These mounds, contrary to popular opinion, were not built by the Indians says Mr. Baker. The Indians probably camped there, built their temporary lodges and camp fires and moved away. Shifting winds carried sand and thus built up layer upon layer of sand until now the mounds exist, and contain in some instances remains of Indian civilization. Usually there are no burial sites in the mounds near here.

Part of the extensive collection of ottery, pipes, stone and baked clay implements, beads and polished "badges", arrow heads, and flint axes is kept in Sikeston. White's Drug Store shelters one-half of the collection here; the other half is kept in locked cabinets in the Hoosier Land office in the Trust Company Building Matthews also boasts of one branch of the collection, while the great bulk is kept in a bank building in East Prairie.

The Rock Eagle's hobby has grown to the proportions of an absorbing obsession. Eighten years ago, failing health forced the collector into the open, and he devoted several years, day in and day out, to his chosen hobby. Neither cold or heat, nor rains prevented the small wiry man from shouldering his knap sack and hitting the trail of relics of a proud race, the Indians. Continued outdoor work has proved beneficial, for now Mr. Baker can again devote part of each year to actual farm work; but with the coming of spring, the decorated knap sack and umbrella handle cane come into the foreground, and days and evenings are spent on the sandy mounds of Southeast Missouri, the winding creeks of the lower Cape County foothills, or in deciphering the mysteries of the caves in the entrancing Missouri Ozarks.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A Gideon farmer is planting over 300 acres of soybeans. J. W. Daughery is growing them for hay and for seed. The variety which he is using is the Wilson, and the reason he is using it, is because it produces good hay and seed and matures early.

According to County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, he plans to remove his beans, thoroughly disk the ground, and follow with wheat One field where Mr. Daugherty has planted soybeans is limed in preparation for the sowing of alfalfa this fall. Mr. Daugherty has left a strip which did not have lime on it, and it is with this that he expects to demonstrate to his neighbors the value of lime in securing a good alfalfa stand.

Do not go too heavy on the planting of sunflowers is the advise of County Agent Julian.

There is a decided danger in getting too large an acreage of this crop. Advises from commission men and mills indicate considerable number still on hand with very little activity, or very little demand for them. The farmer must keep in mind that the only reason he can sell sunflower seed is because the mills can use a certain amount of it in the making of their chicken feds, other than there is no other use for this crop. When that demand has been satisfied if there is a larger crop and seed still left on the market, it will be molded before the demand is satisfied, and consequently the price will not be as good.

Those men whose land will produce a good corn or other crops would do well to use sunflowers only as a catch crop. It is also well to know that Southeast Missouri is not now the only section producing sunflowers, and for this reason it is all the more necessary that the acreage be held down.

It is time, says County Agent Julian, for flock owners to watch their chicks for the outbreak of coccidiosis. Wet weather makes conditions favorable for the outbreak and spread of this disease, particularly among chicks between the ages of 4 and 14 weeks. Some of the symptoms are bloody droppings and droopy chicks The disease is spread through contaminated soil, feed, litter and drinking water. Where the disease is observed sick chicks should be confined if possible to the brooder house, or isolated from the rest of the flock. The brooder house should be cleaned thoroughly two or three times a week, burning old litter and replacing with material that is clean and free of mold. Put the chicks on a milk diet consisting of: 30 pounds of bran, 20 pounds shorts, 20 pounds of corn meal, 40 pounds powdered milk either dried skim milk or buttermilk 5 pounds bone meal, 1 pound of salt and water. Keep before them and do not give any grain. When liquid sour milk or buttrmeilk is available a light feeding of grain in the morning and a heavier feeding at night and milk to drink all the time. Mash and water should not be fed with this system. When commercial mash feeds containing milk are used, it is usually advisable to add 25 to 30 pounds of powdered milk to each 100 pounds and keep before them. It cared for in this manner chicks usually recover in 8 to 10 days and the rations should be gradually changed back to the regular ration. No serum or vaccine or medical treatment has been found as an aid to guard against this disease. After the chicks have recovered from an attack they should be moved to a clean range if possible, to prevent further trouble.

How to Can Strawberries

A great many women, according to Mrs. Dow, Home Economics Agent are wanting to know how to can strawberries and keep them from rising to the top of the jars and losing their color. There have been a number of experiments carried on in order to find out this may be accomplished and the following recipe was proven to be most satisfactory

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Canned Strawberries (one pint)

1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint box strawberries. Heat the sugar and water to the boiling point. Hull and clean the berries. Drop them into the boiling sirup, and when the mixture boils again, allow them to boil for two minutes longer. Remove from the fire and place in a dish that can be tightly covered. A glass casserole with a tightly fitting cover is excellent for this. Let stand, tightly covered overnight. In the morning reheat, allowing the mixture to boil again for two minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once. Wrap each jar in paper and store in a cool dark place.

Sunshine Preserves

1 pound sugar, 1 cup water, 1 lb. strawberries, cleaned and hulled. Boil sugar and water until the sirup will spin a thread. Add the fruit, let stand overnight. Remove the fruit drain, place on platters. Recook the sirup to the thread stage again, and pour it over the fruit. Cover platters with glass and set in the direct sunlight. In three or four days of such exposure they will be ready to can. Pack them in clean jars and seal.

Cold Strawberry Preserves

1 pound sugar, 1 pound fully ripe strawberries, hulled and cleaned Mash the berries thoroughly, adding sugar to them gradually during the process. Store in sterilized containers, in a cool dry place. The top should be covered with several thickness of cheese cloth. If you are in a dry climate, a crust of sugar will form on the top. This can be broken, and such parts of the jam as you wish to use can be removed. If no crust forms over the top, you may need to stir the mixture occasionally to prevent mold from forming on the surface. In either case, the flavor is very similar to that of fresh berries and they may be used in any way in which fresh crushed berries are used.

Canton—Local barber shop extensively improved.

Republic—Two carloads machinery received for installation in substation of Empire District Electric Company.

GIRL WANTED to work for board and room. Call 394. 4t.

FOR RENT—A modern home on N. Ranney. Call or see E. J. Keith. tf.

WANTED—Washings to do at home. —Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 North Prairie.

FOR RENT—3-room house, with basement and lights. Close in. Call 640 or 481.

FARM HAND—Want good farm hand, with family.—E. M. Crooks Sikeston, Mo.

LOST—$10 in bills contained in small brown pocketbook, on streets of city some time after 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reward.—Lena Green to call at Standard office.

FOR RENT—4-room house across street from Shoe Factory. See Marshall Myers.

FOR SALE—All housenold goods. See or call Mrs. E. O. Fisher, phone 70, Morehouse, Mo. 4t.

REWARD—For return of male, black and white spotted, curley-haired mixed water spaniel and fox terrior dog. Call 528W.—Mrs. O. O. Taylor.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house. Priced reasonable for quick sale. 3 bed rooms with two baths, double garage. Apply Standard office. tf.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in good condition. Fifty pound ice capacity. 14.00. Ben F. Matthews. Telephone 903 F 5.

LOST—On highway No. 61 between Matthews and Sikeston, a rim and tire for a Buick car. Leave at Standard office and receive reward

LOST—Friday last, a brown handmade hand-bag containing $4 in money, but nothing to identify the owner. Finder leave at the Standard office and receive reward.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1925 Ford Coupe.—Fred Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity St. tf.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two sets of furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished room with lights and bath for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Clem Marshall, back of Dye Hotel.

FOR SALE—A good saw mill rig, has extra cut-off saw, mandrel, track, engine with new cab. Guaranteed to work, in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See Thos. B. Dudley, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—1240 acres wild pasture for rent, excellent knee-high stand grass for cattle, horses or mules. Good water, 3-wire-fence. Two miles west of Tanner. Write C. L. Proffer, Sikeston, Mo. R. F. D. 1, box 129. 2tu.

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ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN!

The Base Ball team and their manager have requested me to ask you to close your places of business

Monday Afternoon, May 20th, 4 o'clock

for the Benefit Baseball Game between
The House of David

Michigan Midgets
and
Sikeston

This is a strictly benefit game with no guarantee on Sikeston's part and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

SIKESTON MISSOURI Store No. 6

Anniversary Week

Event Starts FRIDAY, MAY 17th

Event Ends SATURDAY MAY 25th

VICTORY! VICTORY!

We want you, the many good friends, old and new customers to help us celebrate a VICTORY! Not a victory of spoils, but a victory of toil, endurance, plodding and tearing down of the high prices that prevailed here. The development of an idea that service quality, low prices and fair dealings will win out and lead to the promised land of leadership. Yes, we have attained that goal, but the goal is ever onward; attaining leadership is but the prelude. We intend keeping this hard fought for place of honor! We have established buying resources that are greater than ever. We are exercising the most progressive and aggressive methods known to merchandising today. Yes, we want your business and intend to keep on fighting for it—which means greater value achievement for you throughout the entire year. A VICTORY? Yes, but not a vainglorious victory, rather a victory that regards success only as an evidence of community trust. To be perpetuated by still a greater degree of trust. Hence our 35 years' merchandising historys' Greatest Selling Event and proof of our leadership. Attend "Greener's Greater Anniversary Week"

72x90 SHEETS
Bleached and hemmed, full size bed Sheet. A regular 79c value at GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK only **15c**

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36-IN. BROADCLOTH
Full mercerized, every new color and shade. This quality broadcloth sells here regularly for 25c yard. Others get at least 39c for same cloth. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, double value, yard **19c**

LADIES FINE SILK UNDIES
Our regular 98c seller and regular $1.25 to $1.49 values. Smart Rayon Silk Undies. Lace trimmed, some embroidered or applique trims, in every size. GREENER'S GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK **89c**
3 for $2.50

LADIES' RAYON HOSE
Beautiful Rayon double pointed heel. Silk from top to toe. In all the newest Spring shades. All sizes. Regular 49c to 69c values, 3 pairs for **$1**

40-INCH VOILES
Solid colors. Our regular 25c seller. Smart, mercerized voiles. The cloth of a hundred uses. All the newest and wanted colors. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yd. **19c**

LADIES FINE RAYON HOSE
Regular 49c to 59c value. Every pair a real bargain. New pastel shades, all sizes. A fine quality rayon with lisle garter tops. GREATER ANNIEVRSARY WEEK **25c**
Limit 5 pair to customer

RUBBER GOODS SPECIAL
Heavy grade ladies' Rubber Gloves. The ideal glove for household use. A regular 25c and 35c value. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **10c**

42x36 PILLOW CASES
Regular 25c value. These fine cases are full size. Special for our ANNIVERSARY WEEK **10c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Values to 75c. Special purchases of famous Allen A, Topsey and Monarch Hosiery enables us to offer this super-amazing value. All sizes, but not every size in every style. GREATER ANNIVERSARY Special, pair **10c**

36-INCH DOMESTIC
Nainsook finished Domestic. You'll have to pay at least 15c elsewhere. At Greener's during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **8c**
2 yards for 15c

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES
Regular $1.00 girls' Wash Dresses, fine quality Misses' dresses in prints and beautiful ginghams. Sizes 7 to 14. These dresses are a bargain at $1.00. at GREENER'S GREATER ANNIEVRSARY WEEK **59c**
Double value, 2 for $1.00

MAVIS TALCUM POWDER
Greener's Leadership Values. 3 cans of genuine Mavis Talcum Powder for **52c**

40-INCH SATINS
Genuine Baronette Satins to be had in black, blue, green, rose, white and peach. This grade of Satin sells for at least $1.25 elsewhere. Per yard **85c**
3 yards for $2.50

LADIES' SHORTS
Comfortable and stylish are these ladies' Shorts. New, clever patterns. Also the finest of materials. What the smart dressed women are wearing. A real 69c value **49c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNIONS
Excellent grade nainsook. A chance to stock up now at unheard of prices. Savings mothers can't pass up. These super values, each ... **25c**

STRIPED VOILE
New fancy striped Voiles. The underwear material. 5 yards for **$1**

PLISSE CREPE
New solid color Krinkle Crepes. Our regular 19c value and other stores regular 25c. Our price during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **16c**
7 yards for $1.00

LADIES' CHIFFONS HOSE
Pure thread silk Hose. Full-fashioned, sheer, clear and beautiful. French heels in all the newest and most beautiful shades. Our regular $1.79 hose, special for ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pr. ... **$1.59**
or 2 pair for $3.00
Every pair perfect

LADIES' BLOOMERS
Beautiful rayon Bloomers. Fine quality rayon, reinforced seams, full cut and well made. In pink, green and white. During Greener's GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **50c**

BRASSIERERS & STEP-INS
The newest. Beautiful brassierers and step-ins to match, all colors and sizes, set **$1**

SILK STRIPED DIMITIES
The ideal underwear material at a super saving price to be had at Greener's during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, regular 25c, special per yard **19c**

VOILES
Smart voiles, pretty. 40-inch solid color voiles in all colors. At Greener's GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **19c**
See this amazing value. Just 10 bolts in all.

TURKISH TOWELS
No household has enough bath towels in Summer time. So here is your opportunity.
17x39 Turkish Bath Towels **17c**
12 for $1.75

27x48 Bath Towels, pink and blue borders **39c**
4 for $1.25

20x40 Bath Towels, pink and blue borders, well made, extra heavy **25c**
Double value, 5 for $1.00

Red Hot Early Bird Bargain Section

5-string, long sweep brooms. Regular 50c value 29c

Men's fine hose. 800 pairs in all. While the last, pair 5c

Regular 35c value—10-qt. galvanized buckets. Friday only 15c

Regular 49c to 79c values. All sizes, 1 lot boys' and men's Dress Caps, each 33c

Genuine Silver Chief Wash Boards. Regular 50c sellers, Special 29c

1000 yards printed Flaxons. Regular 49c seller—special, yard 33c

Fine fancy Dress Gingham. 20 yards limit to a customer. Greener's Greater Value, yard.... 5c

6 cups, 6 saucers. Regular 10c sellers for 49c

30-in. curtain scrim. Regular 15c value, yard 9c

6 fine, large Plates, regular 10c sellers 19c

Special lot of childrens Wash Dresses. Values to 98c. Beautiful styles. Your choice 50c

Regular $1.25 Sport Satins. All the newest pastel shades. 80 yards in all. Per yard 79c

Regular $1.25 yard Silks and Satins. All the newest shades. 85 yards in all, yard 89c
3 yards for $2.59

Ladies' Pajamas. Regular $1.25 to $1.50 values. Beautifully made, per pair $1.00
or 3 pairs $2.89

Child's Wash Dresses. Regular 59c and 69c sellers. All sizes. Price... 39c
3 for $1.00

Ladies' House Slippers. Values to $1. Out at, pair 59c

Ladies' fine Felt House Slippers. Regular 59c values. Special, pair 39c

Water Tumblers. Regular 5c values. Limit 10 to a customer, each 2c

MEN'S DAYTONIA SUITS
Special offer. Men's fine grade Daytonia Suits. You must hurry for this super value. Just 8 suits in all. Special **$3.95**

MEN'S SUMMER LINENS
An unusual offering. Smart styles and real quality fabrics. Special for our ANNIVERSARY WEEK—a regular $3.95 value for **$5.95**

36-IN. FLOWERED ORGANDIE
New beautiful flowered organdie. Just in time for graduation and crisp summery frocks. Every pattern a pretty creation. Anniversary Special offering, yard... **39c**
Double value, 3 yds. for..... $1.10

36-INCH BATISTE
The ideal material for baby's frocks and cool, summery underwear at prices you will be glad to pay. In solid colors only. Anniversary Special, yd. **25c**
Double value, 5 yds. $1.15

SOISETTES
32-in. Soisettes, guaranteed fast color. Every woman knows the selling price of this wonderful material. This is our regular 39c seller. Others sell this quality Soisette for at least 49c yard. At Greener's during out ANNIVERSARY WEEK, 3 yards for **$1.10**

36-IN. INDIAN HEAD
Genuine. In solid colors and fancy. Enough said..... **39c**

INDIA NHEAD
36-in. super value. In white only. Anniversary special value, yard **25c**

FLAXONS
Solid color. Every piece guaranteed fast color. In orchid, buttercup yellow, pink and blue. Anniversay special, yard **39c**

36-IN. PRINTED PONGEES
This special lot of printed Pongees for ideal Dresses, Ensembles, Tot's Frocks. Guaranteed absolutely tub fast and a wonderful value. Regular $1.25 vales—ANNIVERSARY WEEK Special, yd.... **98c**
3 yards for $2.85

MEN'S RIDING PANTS
Just the thing for fishing and the general out of door sports. Fine whipcords, khaki and moleskins. All sizes and lots of extra large sizes.
Regular $2.98, now $2.50
Regular $1.98, now $1.75
Regular $3.49, now $2.98

BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
Our regular 49c boys' fine quality Percale Shirts and Blouses. Newest and prettiest patterns and colors. All sizes, 3 for..... **$1**

BOYS' PLAY CLOTHES
At super savings. Coveralls in the famous hickory stripe, also in denim and khaki. Reinforced seams, fast colors, full cut and very roomy. Sizes 3 to 8. At..... **85c**

BOYS' WASH SUITS
Whoever heard of buying a fine grade boys wash suits for **39c**

BOYS' UNIONS
Nainsook Unions, regular 50c value **39c**
3 for $1.00
Boys' broadcloth and nainsook athletic unions regular 69c value **50c**
Double value, 3 for $1.39

BOYS' BLOUSES
Boys' blouses that are built for honest-to-goodness real wear in the finest of percales, broadcloths and madrases. Mothers who know good quality and values will appreciate this offer. Guaranteed fast color **89c**

BOYS' TAILORED SHIRTS
Genuine imported, finest quality broadcloths. Boys' smart shirts at a price that will appeal to the women who demand the best at the lowest possible price. Guaranteed fast colors **$1**

STRAWS! STRAWS! STRAWS! Hundreds and hundreds of them to choose from. Clever weaves. New colors, smart, up-to-the-minute styles and bands.
A regular $1.95 value for..... $1.00
A regular $2.50 value for..... $1.49
A regular $3.00 value for..... $1.95
A regular $3.95 value for..... $2.95

DRESS SHIRTS
Men's smart dress Shirts that are guaranteed to be absolutely fast color. Well made, full cut in new, fine broadcloths, in collar attached styles. A superb value. These shirts are positively the newest for style and color. **$1**

MEN'S SHIRTS
Special group. Extra special offering. Smart new men's Dress Shirts from America's finest makers of men's shirts. New novelty Madrases, fancy Broadcloths, fine white English Broadcloths, in collar attached and neckband styles. Some regularly $1.98, $1.79 and $1.49 shirts, out at **$1.15**
2 for $2.25

ATHLETIC SHIRTS AND SHORTS
Clever and very smart designs are to be found in this special group. Beautiful designs, reinforced seams, full cutt and roomy. ANNIVERSARY WEEK Special .. **39c**
3 pair for $1.00

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS
Fancy broadcloths and crossbar dimities, and many other cool Summer fabrics. Reinforced seams, full and roomq. A regular 79c value at Greener's, all sizes.. **50c**

36-INCH MADRAS SHIRTING
Beautiful woven Madras Shirting in every new and smart patterns. The ideal material fob boys and men who are hard on shirts. A material guaranteed to stands lots of tubbing. Per yard **25c**
5 yards for $1.00

MEN'S PANTS
Genuine Hong-Kong Pants. Guaranteed snag proof. Fast color and will not shrink. Everything a man could ask for in a pair of pants, and at a price to please the most critical—pair **$1.75**
Shirts to match at 98c

MEN'S PANTS
Men's genuine seersucker pants. Every seam extra reinforced. Large pockets, good color and full cut. All sizes. Worth at least $1.50. Out at GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK for **$1.39**

BOYS' DAYTONIA LONGIES
Regular 98c values. If your boy is hard on clothes, you will buy at least 3 pairs. Special for our ANNIVERSAR WEEK, pr... **59c**

MEN'S HOSE
Smart, snappy, men's Rayon Hose in solid colors only. The kind you pay at least 39c for. At GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **25c**
5 pairs for $1.00

RAINCOAT SPECIAL
Misses' and boys' regular $3.75 value, now **$1.75**
Ladies' and men's regular $3.95 values, now $1.75

MEN'S UNIONS
Fine quality nainsook men's Athletic Unions. Regular 49c value. All sizes. Well made, cut full. GREENER'S GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK **29c**
4 for $1.10

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Regular 10c grade in white only. Fine quality, soft finish, hemstitched and ready for use. Sanitary packages, sealed tight. GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK. **25c**
4 for .....

Your choice—2 Coats or 2 Dresses, or one Coat and one Dress. Bring a friend and split the cost between you. None sold singly.
Coats and Dresses Special Anniversary offer. Choose any regular $9.95 Coat and any regular $9.95 new Summer Dress in the house **$11**
2 for .....
Your choice of the house any regular $4.95 or $5.95 Coat and any regular $4.95 and $5.95 Dress in the house—2 for **$7**
You may buy one Coat or one Dress, or two Coats or two Dresses for $7.00. Bring a friend and split the cost. Every Coat and Dress in this offer are new Spring shipments.

NOTIONS

Super savings from our Kitchen and light Hardware Department:

Paints, Varnishes and Enamels. A regular 25c value. All colors and in gold and silver, can..... 10c
Paint brushes....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Large box of steel wool, reg. 10c..7c
Fancy jelly molds 5c
Measuring spoons, set of 4..... 10c
Doughnut and cookie cutters..... 10c
Brillo kitchen cleaners 10c
Chore balls, for the kitchen..... 10c
75c grade Sterno canned heat stoves, complete outfit.
1 can heat, 1 heating vessel and cover, 1 stand, 1 plate, all for..35c
New ice tea glasses 7c
New berry bowls 25c
Fruit and cereal saucers..... 5c
Regular 59c value water pitcher..49c
Glass fruit reamers 10c
Paper cups, for picnics, 5 for..... 5c
1 doz. paper plate 10c
New fans, palmettos, 2 for..... 5c
New fans, open and shut style 5 for 10c
Genuine silke Japanese fans.....10c
J. & P. Coats' boiled fast embroidery thread, 2 for..... 5c

36-IN. FLOWERED VOILES
Genuine French Flowered Voiles. A regular 59c seller the world over. Only at Greener's for this super bargain price, yard **19c**
3 yards for $1.39
40-inch brown Domestic. Per yard **9c**

5 YDS. HUMPTY DUMPTY ROMPER CLOTH
Genuine Humpty Dumpty Cloth. The cloth with super wearing qualities for those who want the best. Guaranted fast color. 5 yds..... **$1**

Just in time for Our Greater Anniversary Week's special offerings. Just unpacked 300 new snappy guaranteed fast color Wash Frocks. Every frock a creation. Smartly trimmed, beautifully made. **$1**

LADIES' HANDMADE GOWNS
Genuine imported handmade Porto Rican Gowns. Hand embroidered and sewed throughout. Value extraordinary. The quality is superb. **$1**
Double value, 3 for..... $2.85

LADIES' HATS

Anniversary Week! Millinery, super values now showing. The newest shipment of 300 hats of distinctive styles from America's best makers assuring you that your hat is the last word for smartness. Hundreds of styles from which to choose in novelty straws, straw braids, hair braids, large and small shapes, at a price to please the most critical. ANNIVERSARY WEEK **$1**
See these today

The Friendly Store

Greener's

Price Right Store

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Marcelle, Colgates and many other well known preparations at prices you will want to pay. Listed below are just a few of the hundreds of items that await you at super savings every day in the year:
Marcelle Face Powder, reg. 50c..45c
Marcelle Cold Cream, reg. 25c....23c
Marcelle Vanishing Cream, regular 25c 23c
Marcelle Dental Cream, rg. 25c....23c
Marcelle Scalp Dandrix, reg. 50c. 45c
Marcelle Fine Rouge, reg. 25c.....23c
Marcelle Cleansing Cream, regular 50c 45c
Marcelle Lipsticks, reg. 25c..... 23c
Marcelle Brilliantine, reg. 50c.... 45c
Colgate's Toot Pastes....10c and 25c
Clogate's Shaving Cream..10c to 49c
Colgate's Cup Soap 5c
Colgate's Men's Talcum 25c
Cashmere Bouquet Powder 10c
Florient Face Powder 10c
Eclat Face Powder 10c
Mavis Face Powder 10c
Vanity Talc. Powder 10c
1-lb. can Vanity Fair body dusting powder, special value, with puff. 25c
Loveland's hair dressing 10c
Haypo hair dressing 23c
Wavino hair dressing 25c
Shaving brushes ..... 10c and 25c
Fine quality combs..10c, 25c and 49c
Curling Irons....5c, 10c, 19c and 25c
Luvlee shampoo 10c
Luvlee Bath Cab. Brilliantine....10c
36-inch unbleached Domes-

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LEGION PERFECTS MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The Legionnaires are working on plans for Memorial Day observance in Sikeston.

As has been the custom in previous years, flowers and flags will be placed on the graves of Veterans who have stood the last muster.

Flags, 11 inches by 17 inches in size, with gilt spear heads, have been secured for this purpose, and will be used but the one time.

The Auxiliary has heretofore had to beg for flowers for the decoration of the graves, and it is hoped that this year sufficient flowers will be donated freely, so that all graves may be given proper attention.

A new five by eight National Color has been secured and it will be used for the first time when the Scouts hoist it at 8:00 a. m., May 30.

The Committee in charge of arrangements has not yet secured a speaker for the service at the cemetery, but expect to complete this arrangement so that his name will be announced within a few days.

The Legionnaires desire especially to have the entire representation of Veterans of the Civil and Spanish American Wars who live in this vicinity, participate in the ceremonies of the day.

Marshall Myers, Post Adjutant wishes to be furnished with the names of any Veterans who have been buried locally during the last year, so that they may be added to the list which the Post now has.

Memorial day plans:

8:00 a. m.—Hoisting of National Color at Legion Square by Sikeston Boy Scouts

9:00 a. m.—Marking of graves of Veterans by Legionnaires.
Decoration of graves by Henry Meldrum Post No 114 Auxiliary assisted by the Boy Scouts.

1:45 p. m.—Formation of parade at Malone Park. The order of March will be announced later. The following units will participate in the march to the cemetery:
Co. K 140th Infantry
Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
Color Guard
Veterans of all wars
Auxiliary of the Legior
Boy Scouts
Citizens

2:00 p. m.—Parade to cemetery starts. Route of march to be announced later.

2:00 p. m.—Program will be announced in detail later.

2:45 p. m.—Sounding of taps and firing of three volleys by Firing Squad from Co K, 140th Inf.

SIKESTON GOLFERS PLAY CAPE GIRARDEAU SUNDAY

Following their neat defeat of the Charleston golfers 21-14 last Sunday on the local links, the Sikeston players will play Cape Girardeau this Sunday on the Country Club links there. Cape Girardeau was entertained by the Bluffians, while the locals were trimming their neighbors. The Bluff players meet Charleston next Sunday at Charleston.

Trophies to be awarded in the District Tourney in which Farmington and Bonne Terre will also compete are now on display in the south window of The Bijou.

COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS STOP HERE ON WAY EAST

Five "Cotton Blossom Singers" negro artists from the Piney Woods School of Piney, Miss., stopped at the Ancell Filling Station for a few minutes Tuesday evening on their way to fill a summer engagement in Philadelphia. Jimmie Dee entertained the visitors with one of his very best "sermons", and they reciprocated by offering two song numbers. They will stop again in this city on their way south, this fall, they stated.

MO. PAC. CONTNUES SERVICE WITH SHUTTLE TRAINS

A gasoline shuttle car passed thru here Tuesday night on its way to the Poplar Bluff-Fisk area, to be used there during the high water which made use of busses impossible. Service on the Bluff-Fisk stretch was initiated Wednesday; busses taking care of traffic and mail from Fisk, east.

NEED 50,000 PICKERS IN ARK.-MISSOURI BERRY FIELDS

Arkansas needs 50,000 strawberry pickers in addition to those already available within the strawberry areas. Only a small percentage of the requied pickers are now in the fields. These for the most part are at work in the Horatio and DeQueen district in Southwest Arkansas and the Van Buren section, 100 miles to the northward near the Oklahoma line. Wages are three cents per quart, houses or tents, fuels and water.

Transportation is not advanced to strawberry pickers.

Picking has started in earnest in the White County district northeast of Little Rock. This district will require fully 20,000 outside pickers. There is immediate demand for from 2000 to 5000. The actual shortage in the White County area at this time is as follows: Cabot 150; Ward 100; Beebe 250; cRae 500; Searcy 100; Judsonia 300; Bald Knob 300; Russell 150; Bradford 150. Many more will be required within the next few days and with favorable weather pickers can expect work in this district for three or four weeks.

In the Fayetteville district picking is just getting under way with immediate demand for 800 pickers at Fayetteville; 1000 at Johnson; 1000 at armington; 1000 at Prairie Grove Unless stopped by the weather there will be demand for many thousands more during the next week or ter days, with the heavy berry sections of Springdale, Rogers and Gentry Arkansas, following closely upon the Fayetteville district. Northwest Arkansas will require mode than 30,000 strawberry pickers in addition to those available within the district

Southwest Missouri, with about 30,000 acres of strawberries and outlook for an excellent crop, joins the Northwest Arkansas district and pickers can move directly from the Arkansas fields into those of Missouri, where berry picking should continue until June 15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The young people of the Presbyterian church will present the pageant "This Youth" with a cast of 12 this Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The sermon topic at the morning service will be "Our Share in the Work of Foreign Missions". The morning service begins at 11 o'clock

In loving memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Sally Duvall, who departed this life three years ago, May 16, 1926:

God's golden sun is shining
Upon our mother's grave;
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.
And when we lost our mother,
We lost our dearest friend.
We love you and miss you
And will until the end.

Daughter and Granchildren.

DEBENTURE PASSED BY SENATE 54-33

Washington, ay 14.—By a vote of 54 to 33, the Senate late today passed the McNary farm relief bill.

bill includes the export debenture provision, which is obnoxious to President Hoover, and which is likely to be rejected when differences between the Senate bill and the House bill, which follows closely the administration recommendations, are adjusted. Many administration Republicans voted against the bill, as a protest against the debenture scheme

Except for the debenture provision, which makes possible a bounty on exports of farm products, the bill otherwise is in substantial accord with the administration program differing only in a number of details from the House blil. It provides for the creation of a federal farm board commodity advisory councils, stabilization corporations and a $500,000,000 receiving fund.

Pharris Ridge 4-H Club Meets

The Snappy Service Supper Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sutton on May 11, with seven members present. Rice pudding was demonstrated and served by two members of the Club.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hensley on May 18.

THE BELLANGERS TO TERRE HAUTE, IND.: EXPRESS REGRETS AT LEAVING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Bellanger are leaving the Christian Church of Sikeston to take a much larger charge in Terre Haute, Ind., and are to leave here Friday morning to open there Sunday, May 19. The Bellangers were here in a thre weeks' meeting last winter, then this was followed by accepting the pastorate of the church, and the work has prospered under their leadership, and no doubt would have become a great work here. The industrial possibilities in the Indiana city, with a large church in a wonderful position of appeal, onc much talen where there are 600 members make the appeal so great that it cannot be passed up easily. The folk of Sikeston and the membership have been very kind and considerate and while we hate to leave, yet we have reached the age that if we are to build a last few things for old age, we must do so in the next few years. We want to take this way of thanking all who have made our stay here pleasant, and hope that we might meet again.

Modern bakery opened in Lexington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris o fMem-Tenn., were visitors here during the week. Mr. Morris is general manager of the Whiz Bang Stores and was here looking after business of the local store managed by Jeff Meyer.

SEMO DRUMMERS TO MEET MAY 23-25 AT STE. GENEVIEVE

The Southeast Missouri Drummers Association will convene for their thirty-third annual meeting this year in Ste. Genevieve on May 23, 24 and 25. The merchants and citizens as well as all of the salesmen in every town in Southeast Missouri are welcome in Ste. Genevieve on these three gala days. This year it is the oldest and largest organization of traveling salesmen meeting in the oldest town in Missouri.

Parades, music, prize contests and athletic events have been scheduled for entertainment. Officers for next year will be chosen at the meeting.

Miss Putnam Makes Good Grade

Miss Lillian Putnam, 111 Scott St. Sikeston, has just completed a course in Preventive Medicine through the University of Missouri Extension Division with a grade of "S". This indicates superior work and according to Charles H. Williams, director of University Extension, it is exceptional for a student to make so high a record in any course. The work gives Miss Putnam two hours of college or university credit.

The mails at the Chillicothe Business College are averaging 150 inquiries daily and refer mostly to the big Summer Opening, June 3rd, when many high school graduates and rural teachers will enter.

CAPACITY HOUSE ENJOYS SENIOR PLAY

'Tea For Tom", a light comedy-drama presented by members of the Senior Class of the local high school Tuesday night, registered a hit with the largest audience which has graced such a performance the past five years, according to school records. If the old saying that a play that gets a laugh in Memphis is good for a year on Broadway, can be applied to Sikeston, 'Tea For Tom" as presented by the cast here, is good for several years. Ridiculous situations and clever character impersonations held the audience to the very last.

First honors in the character part class fall to Grace Long without a doubt. The audience was left with the impression that the grey-haired slightly deaf proprietress of the Pine Crest Hotel was not Grace Long, but Mrs. Linder, and a greater compliment could not be paid an actress or an actor. After finding fault with each of her boarders "because they chewed their words up so", and creating much merriment with her interpretation of their commonplace sayings, she finally decides to marry a hill billy, farmer bachelor, Leonard Watson, "Just to get him out of the way".

Someone told Carroll Sutton that he was a detective and he took it seriously—in the play. He demonstrated that he couldn't track a herd of wild elephants in three feet of snow, but his air of bravado was cleverly done to the amusement of his audience.

The two male leads, Conly Purcell and Emory Rose, divide honors with the oposite leads the Misses Helen Baker and Margaret Whidden. The four exchanged names, and the mixed identities created a situation which was not solved until the last lines of the play.

Alice Covington, or Miss Baker, in real life, rebels at having her family—mother to be more exact—choose her husband. As much can be said for Stanley Johnson, Conly Purcell He also is afflicted with "family" ailments in that his mother has chosen Alice for his life's companion. To complete the farce, he and his friend Tom Boxwell or Emory Rose, exchange names while at the Pine Crest Lodge, as do Alice and her close chum, Margaret Whidden in the character of Ruth Arnold. The young folks meet one another under their assumed names, and the comedy is complete when Stanley and Alice "fall" for one another.

Conly gets his friend Emory in dutch, when he states that Boxwell nee Rose, is slightly "off" and that tea for Tom is the one and only way to quite him.

Robert Mow had the sympathy of the audience, for his better-half, Ruby Lewis, more than monopolized the conversation. Mow and Miss Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Covington, devoted parents of Alice.

Thelma Oakes, a bride of a few months, was played to perfection by Mabel Clark. The little lady happened into the mountain hotel while awaiting divorce proceedings. Her husband, she tearfuly stated, was giving more attention to his mustache than to his young bride.

The play did not moralize, did not preach, and what is more important, it did not bore the audience. It was pure light comedy-drama, cleaner and better done on the whole, than the average stock company presentations Miss Frances Burch directed.

Miss Maxine Finley entertained with a vocal solo during the first and second act intermission, while a group of "pirates" directed by Miss Catherine Cuthbert danced and sang during the second and third act intermission. The chorus was composed of the following:

Virginia Randol, Lorene Schocklee Martha Weekly, Jeanette Baker Geneva Andres, Irene Boyd and Maymejeane Wilbur.

JOHN A. BOLEN PROMOTED IN BUS. CO. ORGANIZATION

John A. Bolen, manager of the local Pickwick-Greyhound station and office, will leave for St. Louis within a few weeks to attend a school of instruction on schedules and rates, before going on the road for that organization, in all probability as traveling passenger agent.

S. N. Shepherd of "Shep's Place" will be in charge of the office here following Mr. Bolen's departure.

Mrs. Jack Dill and children of Michigan are guesst of relatives in Sikeston.

SERVICE and PROGRESS

COMPLETE OVERHAUL JOB

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Motor Overhaul

Our equipment used in overhauling your motor is second to none, not in this particular community, but in the whole of Southeast Missouri.

We have a large reboring tool to true up your cylinders, that without a doubt gives you the same as a factory job.—Our shop tool room includes all of the very latest equipment such as hones, electric drills, valve surfacing tools and valve reseating tools. Brake lining machine, axle and motor stands, reamers, etc., that give you the best and cleanest jobs.

These tools are accurate and have to be used with precision, such as the hands of our skillful workmen do.

We are equipped to handle and really do a first class re-condition job on any size and type of motor.

Chassis Overhaul

Our Chassis equipment is like our motor tools. We are equipped to handle with satisfactory results any chassis job you might have.

We can rebush your chassis from front to rear using only quality bronze bushings with accurate reamers which assure a correct fit on parts.

Your front axle can be aligned and true with our new type aligning gauge.

The front axle on your car being in correct alignment is important. First, it assures you longer life on your tires and more comfort in steering.

With our new brake machine we can give you the best job that can be obtained in this town. Our brake jobs are the same as a factory job and our machine counter-sinks all rivets.

When your chassis becomes noisy, send it in and let us return it to you, quiet, and in the best of condition.

Body Service

Our body Dept. is the only well equipped body service that has ever been in Sikeston. With our new body tools that we have just purchased we are in a position to remove all dents from your body and fenders. We can straighten and align sprung doors. We carry a complete line of body parts and if your body is noisy and looking bad we can make it like new.

We have recently installed some more Duco equipment and can now put the same finish using the same material that was on your car when you purchased it.

If your car is only dirty and greasy our men, in charge of our inside wash rack, can surprise you on how good they can make that car look by a good car wash and polish and by dressing your top.

General Service

We try to build our business and success on the motto of "He profits most, who serves best". We have bought the very best equipment to give you that service. Our doors are open every day and every night and one ring of the phone will bring the best equipped service car in this community to you.

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Reports of impending levee breaks in the Dorena, New Madrid and Kennett districts continue to sift in. Banks continue to soften, the river crest is expected Friday, and hundreds of men are striving night and day to curb the treacherous rivers. If the worst comes to pass, the refugees of nearby towns can rest assured that every home in Sikeston will be open to them.

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A nice sunshiny day Wednesday fitted in between days of constant rain was most welcome. Wednesday night brought cool weather, which perhaps is better than extremely hot sunshine which would do untold damage by literally scorching growing crops in the fields. Reports from north and central Missouri come in stating that many farmers have not even been able to break ground for corn. Here at least 45 per cent of the acreage is in growing crops, and one single week of clear weather will allow the remainder to be farmed. Southeast Missouri has no occasion to growl, except for the danger of a river levee break. If the crops in the ground here now mature, we can reach the markets fully a month before the corn belt States harvest their crops.

The editor had ham hock and cabbage for dinner Thursday with corn bread and black coffee on the side. Then sure enough strawberry short cake with heaps of whipped cream. Oh boy! There is not a gripe in a meal like this.

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There is much national, State and local palaver over Farm Relief. We find no fault with that; because The Standard stands ready constantly to lend a helping hand whenever possible; however, there happened an instance this week that does not speak well for one farmer who is trying to sell berries and truck in this city. We hope the case is an exception. A Sikeston housewife bought quite a quantity of seemingly good berries from this particular farmer. The price was right, the top berries were excellent—and the exchange, money for strawberries was made. No sooner had the housewife poured the fruit into crocks, until she noted that all but the top layer was mouldy and spoiled. That woman will not buy from another farmer merchant, she will tell her experience to others and perhaps a dozen truck gardners will lose by the low business judgment of one farmer who should have known better. Another element enters in. Most farmers try to work up a regular trade among merchants and townspeople by giving good quality, honest weight and measure, and by adjusting differences to the satisfaction of his customers. No regular merchant will do more. That is good business, sound business, and ethical business, but the lowness of any farmer-merchant who will resort to the methods of this particular one is not only harming himself. He is building up a spirit of distrust in the minds of potential customers towards other trucksters and farmers. This farmer-merchant was practicing one method of "Farm Relief" by selling merchandise direct to the consumer but no amount of national, State, or local "relief practices" will wipe out unethical business practices.

FROM MISSOURI NOTES IN THE KANSAS CITY TIMES

The week's best wise-crack as published in the Springfield Leader: "The bunion pilgrims progress westward"

A good many girls have fallen arches nowadays. However, the Caruthersville Republican doubts if many cases are caused by standing too long in front of a dishpan.

"Nature Hates a Vacuum".—Headline in the Smithton Times.

But look how many folks she has endowed with one.—Houstonia Leader.

The meanest trick the Edina Sentinel has heard of lately is that of an Edina man who took home a present of hard candy to his wife who just had had her teeth pulled.

O. M. Osborne of the Queen City Monitor-Leader says next to the guest who doesn't know when to go home, the worst bore is the person who doesn't know when to hang up when talking over a telephone.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AT UNION SCHOOL

Friday aftrenoon, May 10th, the Health and First Aid Club of Union School held their Achievement Program with 16 out of the 18 members who joined, completing. There were ten visitors present at the meeting and everyone enjoyed the splendid program given by the club members. The program opened by the President, Frances Swank, calling the meeting and calling the roll. Several songs were sung and the meeting was then turned over to their leader, Mrs. Carl Adkison. Mrs. Adkison asked review questions of each one of the members and in this way, gave the visitors a splendid idea of what the boys and girls had been learning in their club work. Demonstrations were given by the club members in carrying a wounded person on an improvised, stretcher made with two sticks and two coats; on caring for a drowned person, and on bandaging various parts of the body with the triangular and four-tailed bandages. After this, Mrs. Dow, the Home Demonstration Agent, made a short talk and presented 4-H Club Pins to those members who had completed the work. This concluded the program. Those receiving pins were Alfred Hill, Nellie B. Jackson, James Husk, Junie Swank, Virgil Harris, Jack Adkison, Virgie Husk, Raymond Husk, Clifton Hise, Belle Husk, Lillian Harris, Frances Swank, Hampton Hill, Beulah Swank, Ellene Hil and Daisy Husk.

Mrs. Blanton is not dangerously ill, neither is she seriously ill. Just aggravatingly ill. It is hoped that another ten days of rest in bed will permit her to be up and about.

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It is quite noticeable to those who make motor trips and "camp out" that mosquitoes have increased greatly in numbers in the past few years. This is attributed to so many empty cans being thrown out as breeding places, and to the slaying of frogs. It is to be observed that even though the water may be stagnant there are no mosquitoes around ponds well stocked with frogs to eat the larvae of the young mosquitoes. Frogs are a great food delicacy and they bring a fancy price on the big city markets but they are worth far more as mosquito exterminators, since the mosquito is a carrier of deadly disease. It is well to consider the value of the frog from this standpoint before slaying them. It would also be a good idea for campers addicted to tossing tin cans around to also aid in the extermination of mossuito hordes by puncturing the bottom of the cans so they will not hold water, or by burying them.—New London Record

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A scientist, Mr. X, according to the New York Times, has discovered a Brazilian horned toad that barks like a dog. That's wunnerful if true, for people living in New York, Brazil and other foreign countries, but it hasn't even caused a ripple in our midst. In fact, the discovery of a whole litter of pink and green snakes on Little River last week by the Boy Scouts, did not even get on the front page. The only reason we mention it here is the fact that each of the snakes makes a noise like a church bell, the longer and older the snake, the deeper the tone; the shorter the snake the higher the pitch and so forth ad infinitum and et cetera. When about to strike an intruder, the whole colony rings up a lively march which blends into "Nearer My God to Thee"; but the full snake bell orchestra is busted now, since T. Wilson, Jr., stepped on the snake that rang high C.

Hatchet faced folks, it is our observation, are not the only ones who make cutting remarks.

My business is dead, said the undertaker as he unloaded the last coffin from the car.

Now that "Silent Cal", the term is almost obsolete, has decided to let posterity and readers of a national 35c magazine, discover how to rise from farm to White House, he seems to have followed the practice of other so-much-a-word writers and make two words grow where only a nod would suffice.

Sometime ago this column carried a story of Dan McCoy and his success as a fisherman using a liquored-up minnow. The idea was carried in the Dexter Statesman in a different setting. Shortly thereafter, also the St Louis Post-Dispatch commented editorially upon the same minnow.

J. Ickenroth writes to the Post-Dispatch in the following:

That Moonshined Minnow

In regard to your editorial about the beautiful four-pound black bass that forfeited its life owing to the peppy condition of a moonshined full-to-the-gills, liquored-up minnow: I must say that the humor shown in your editorial was entirely out of place when you consider the number of laws that were violated in the catching of such a beautiful creature. Enough laws were violated in this patricular case to fill the average county jail to which we send the violators of the eighteenth amendment: the man that made the liquor, the man that sold it, the man that carried it on his hip and forcibly induced the minnow to imbibe, etc., etc.

No, Mr. Editor, I think it's time to page Mabel and get to the bottom of this thing! What's the country coming to anyhow when the black bass in our Ozark streams are induced to believe they are getting a non-alcoholic meal and then are fooled into swallowing a moonshined minnow? But then I'm sure our Game and Fish Commissioner and the Izaak Walton League will call this case to the attention of Mabel and save the rest of our black bass from the fate of the four-pounder caught with a liquored-up minnow.—J. Ickenroth.

There are few animals which seem lazier in appearance, yet work as hard when they work as the common old hound dog. We oftimes find ourselves breathing a sigh, wishing we could stretch out on the sunny-side of a building, and just snooze away for hours at a time, then get up, stretch, and sleep some more. In winter time though, these lanky, rib showing creatures have a keen sense of duty, and lung capacity which would do justice to any leather lunged ump in the big baseball circuit.

"The most amazing thing about Americans" writes Lady Drummond Hay, in an English publication, "is the fact that they do not know how amazing they realy are". Y-e-a-sss. Lady Drummond, some do and some don't, you see. Perhaps you visited the East only. Out here we have time to admit things like that—freely.

Frank W. Rucker, general manager of the Independence Examiner spoke recently before the Daily Press Association, and during his address dropped the following remark which neatly summarizes the situation with reference to merchant advertising: "Only those chain stores, and only those independent merchants who use a high standard of advertising will survive". Mr. Rucker was not preaching a "scare" sermon. Neither is he given to spreading false propaganda. His remark is based upon a careful study of national investigation committees who have studied the relationship of independent stores to chain stores, and the relationship of both to advertising. Most chain stores have centrally directed advertising programs with local appeal; few independent merchants have a consistent policy of any sort, with the obvious result that while some carry advertising with reader appeal and keep eternally at the problem of retaining that appeal the others, as a class, advertise spasmodically and with no sense of coherence. The better country newspapers have noted this condition since the entrance in 1920 of chain store advertising—into the country weekly and semi-weekly field. The small town and the city independent merchant must, if he is to survive, come sooner or later to year 'round, planned advertising. He has at his disposal the use planned advertising copy, and the personal attention of experienced ad men. It is his problem to decide upon volume. The chains have decided the matter by setting oside from one-fourth of one per cent to 10 per cent of the gross revenue of the year previous.

ADVANCES FORMULA FOR CONTROL OF CUT WORMS

Cut worms in the garden or fields may be controlled with good success by the use of a stomach poisoning. This poson should be used in a form of baits rather than applied directly to the plants to be protected. In such cases substances attractive ot the insects are poisoned and placed where they can get them easily, usually near the plants. The most commonly used bait is poisoned bran-mash prepared according to a formula based on old usage but perfected at the Kansas Experiment Station. It is made as follows:

Bran, 20 lbs.; Prais Green, 1 lbs.; cheap syrup, 2 qts.; water, 3½ gals.

Place the Paris green and the bran in a tub and mix thoroughly while dry. Dissolve the syrup in the water and mix this with the poisoned bran, stirring thoroughly. To make the mixture more attractive to many insects, especially grasshoppers, it is flavored with oranges or lemons. This requires three oranges or lemons. They are chopped into fine bits and the chopped fruits, juice and all, are added to the mash above and stirred thoroughly. This may be applied broadcast, perferably late in the evening or very early in the morning or it may be placed in small quantities near the plants liable to attack. Chickens should be kept away from the mash.

Chillicothe—Strand Theatre completely remodeled.

Kendyr is the name given to a fiber plant discovered recently in large quantities in Asia and found to produce textile yarns of high quality. Tests show that a cloth made half of kendyr and half of cotton is attractive, durable and suitable for clothes.

Printer Arrested on Forgery Charge

Golconda, Ill., May 12.—An itinerant printer, who worked here a short while last February under the name of C. C. Davis and after his departure was charged with forgery, was identified in jail at Poplar Bluff by Sheriff E. F. Peel. The man who had been arrested under the name of William Rohr at Poplar Bluff on a charge similar to the one preferred here. He pleaded guilty to the Poplar Bluff charge and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. An indictment will be sought here.

Kennett—Cotton Belt railway system may build spur into this place.

Sullivan—Additional equipment installed at Dotter Monument Works.

SHORTHAND PRACTICED IN EUROPE CENTURY AGO

Austin, Texas, May 11.—The stenographer's art is an old one. Evidence that shorthand existed more than a century ago has been found in Spanish text-books at the University of Texas Library.

One text, published in 1811 by its author, Don Guiellelmo Atanasio Xramillo, relates that it was a modified form of a shorthand book he once studied. Reference to a public examination indicates that shorthand was of somewhat general importance.

Another text, written in Spanish and published in 1821 by Don Francisco De Paula Marti, says there were more than fifty methods of shorthand in French and English at that time.

NOTICE

To my friends and customers in the Rawleigh goods:

As I have been sick for more than two weeks, I would be glad to have you call or phone your wants. Orders delivered promptly.

Will also appreciate payment of the amount you owe.

Thanking you for your trade and influence.

THE RAWLEIGH MAN
G. J. LAYTON
Phone 240

To Make Your Cows Show Profits Feed

Gristo Milk Maker

is the answer to the Dairyman's every trouble.

It will keep that "oniony" and grassy taste from the milk and assures firm, yellow butter.

For Sale at Grocery, Seed and Feed Stores

SCOTT COUNTY MILLING CO.

"Every Substantial Product of Grain"

Let Our Mechanical Department "Tune" Your Motor

You will not only get more power—but the freedom from worry will add pleasure to that vacation trip.

Mechanical Scrvice on All Makes of Cars

Willard Batteries
Greasing and Oiling
Silvertown Tires
Used Cars with an O.K.

Superior Chevrolet Company

New Chevrolet Building W. Center St., Sikeston

Starting Today

Semi-Annual Introductory SALE

OF THE FAMOUS

Allen A

Hosiery for Women Hosiery for Men

At 20% Reductions

May 16 to 20 inclusive

Every item included is the newest in spring and summer styles. Regular stock merchandise at

20% Reductions

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Pinnell Store Company

BUS FARES ARE LOWEST Ride the Pickwick Greyhound Lines

Wherever you're going you'll save money if you take a Pickwick-Greyhound bus. Here's the most convenient, lowest cost travel. Frequent departures. Comfortable, luxurious buses. Reliable, competent drivers. Write Motor Transit Management Company, Chicago, for travel literature, or inquire at depot.

PICKWICK-GREYHOUND

PICKWICK GREYHOUND LINES

Are in position to offer transportation to all points on Highway No. 61 both north and south.

New Schedules are Effective May 16

We furnish transportation to all cities of importance in the United States. Travel over senic highways in the most modern bus equipment.

Lower Fares Everywhere

Stop-Overs Arranged

Information for your convenience
Call at Union Bus Station
118 Malone Ave., Sikeston, Mo.
Telephone 138

County Clerk and Treasurer Give Statement of Scott School Fnnds

How the $40,000.00 cash settlement of the Benton Bank which was made on May 1, 1929 by the directors of bank with County Court was divided follows:

School Funds, (Detailed Statement Below)	$24,977.18
Road Interest and Redemption Account	2,942.54
Drainage Districts	6,174.39
Attorney Fee	5,905.89
Total	$40,000.00

Signed,
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer

When the County Court sells the Bank Building and the residence taken in on the settlement, there will be additional settlement for the school districts. The buildings referred to are located in Benton.

The amount of money each School District received back out of the settlement made recently by the Benton Bank out of school money known as Capitol School Interest Fund, which fund had never been divided among the school districts.

District No.	1	Graysboro School District	$ 124.72
" No.	2	Illmo School District	824.02
" No.	3	Fornfelt School District	1,144.71
" No.	4	Rockview School District	334.06
" No.	5	Chaffee School District	1,554.49
" No.	6	Diebold Schol District	251.66
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" No.	8	Head School District	160.35
" No.	9	Commerce School District	518.91
" No.	10	Macedonia School District	95.76
" No.	11	Pleasant Hill School District	82.40
" No.	12	Schearer School District	124.72
" No.	13	Wylie School District	144.76
" No.	14	Bleda School District	425.37
" No.	15	New Hamburg School District	472.14
" No.	17	Big Island School District	49.00
" No.	19	Benton School District	643.62
" No.	20	Oran School District	1,046.72
" No.	21	Bryeans School District	200.44
" No.	22	Perkins Schol District	536.72
" No.	24	Campbell School District	80.17
" No.	25	Owensby School District	133.64
" No.	26	Hickory Grove School District	24.50
" No.	27	Morley School District	726.02
" No.	28	Hunter School District	175.94
" No.	29	Hooe School District	242.75
" No.	32	Lusk School District	182.62
" No.	34	Lemons School District	142.53
" No.	35	Blodgett School District	815.11
" No.	36	Vanduser School District	438.73
" No.	37	Crowder School District	209.34
" No.	38	Sand Prairie School District	193.76
" No.	39	McMullin School District	198.21
" No.	42	Diehlstadt School District	541.18
" No.	44	Lennox School District	73.49
" No.	45	Tanner School District	153.67
" No.	46	Hunter School District	135.85
" No.	47	Chaney School District	40.09
" No.	49	Dunaver School District	124.72
" No.	50	Miner School District	115.81
" No.	51	Stringer School District	155.89
" No.	52	Baker School District	198.21
" No.	53	Greer School District	93.54
" No.	54	Sikeston School District	3,024.36
" No.	55	Boardman School District	98.00
" No.	58	Ancell School District	276.16
Total			$17,638.42

The above funds were apportioned on the enumeration at the rate of $2.22707 per child.

Signed:
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer

The various School Districts that had money in the Benton Bank when it closed that had already been apportioned to their respective District get back now out of the settlement made on Ma y1, 1929 by the directors of bank with the County Court .4697354% of the $15,623.18 which amount belonged to the district when the bank closed. The amount of each district receives that had money due them when the bank closed is as follows:

District No.	1	Grayshoro School District	$ 101.05
" No.	4	Rockview School District	99.96
" No.	6	Diebold School District	163.20
" No.	8	Head School District	179.39
" No.	12	Scherer School District	46.65
" No.	13	Wylie School District	123.54
" No.	14	Bleda School District	120.45
" No.	15	New Hamburg School District	263.79
" No.	17	Big Island School District	619.72
" No.	19	Benton School District	76.94
" No.	21	Bryeans School District	270.44
" No.	22	Perkins School District	541.55
" No.	24	Campbell Schol District	146.85
" No.	25	Owensby School District	86.90
" No.	26	Hickory Grove School District	87.75
" No.	28	Hunter School District	478.91
" No.	29	Hooe School District	196.62
" No.	32	Lusk School District	381.80
" No.	34	Lemons School District	264.79
" No.	37	Crowder School District	594.69
" No.	38	Sand Prairie School District	472.18
" No.	39	McMullin School District	504.85
" No.	44	Lennox School District	91.89
" No.	45	Tanner School District	265.16
" No.	46	Hunter School District	394.13
" No.	47	Chaney School District	130.03
" No.	50	Miner School District	61.87
" No.	51	Stringer School District	353.02
" No.	52	Baker School District	62.21
" No.	53	Greer School District	98.44
" No.	55	Boardman School District	59.99
Total			$7,338.76

Districts not named in the above did not have any money in bank to their credit when the bank closed.

Signed:
J. SHERWOOD, SMITH,
County Clerk.

C. E. FELKER, Treasurer.

Forest Offer to Missouri Renewed

It might be said that Missouri has had a standing offer of a beautiful and useful national park for years and that the State has scarcely so much as expressed appreciation of the federal government's proposal. But it has been more than a standing offer, for its has been renewed at intervals, as it is now thru the department of agriculture, of which Arthur M. Hyde, a former governor of the State, is secretary .

There is something almost inexplicable in the habitual attitude of the Missouri legislature toward this project. Other States not only welcome such offers, but seek to get forest reservations within their boundaries set aside and used as forest preserves and national parks. New England and the States through which the Appalachian Mountains run have these parks, some of them extensive. The western mountain States and the Pacific Coast have been highly favored in this respect. But there is almost nothing in the way of national reservations between. Throughout the intervening States there is no region comparable to the Ozarks for a national park. The government not only is willing to favor Missouri, but is especially desirous to seek a part of the Ozark region kept in perpetuity as a park and a timber preserve. The land taken would be fully paid for. Counties that might be taken only in part for this purpose would not suffer from relatively increased assessments, on the remaining lands, for they would share in the earnings of the timber lands taken or developed Nowhere has there been complaint that the landowners have not been adequately compensated when these parks have been established. The lands are not condemned, but purchased.

All that is asked of the State is an enabling act authorizing the government to make the desired purchases. The lands sought are in Southeast Missouri. They were inspected in 1923 by a government official, who reported the great advantages offered for timber culture, for the preservation of splendid natural scenery and for a game preserve. It is on this report that Secretary Hyde now seeks to procure State sanction for a national park in Missouri.—K C. Times.

131 TO FINISH IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Scott County will have 131 candidates for graduation from rural schools this Spring, according to the report of O. F. Anderson, County Superintendent.

The schools and their graduates are mentioned individually:

Ancell

Charles Glueck, Clara Miller, Suella Jennings, Wilmer Blattel, Noe Robison, Marvin Arnold, George Wilhelm, Paul Menz, Delma Dopp, Nora Robison.

Baker

Vera Burchard, Sylvia Johnson, Ella Mae Paullus, Helen Hutchason, Myrtle Matlock, Callie Thomas, Lola Turley, Lela Stacy.

Graysboro

Carmalet Porter, Bertha Cossout, Herschel Cambron, Edna Keesee, Juanita Carlton.

Greer

Elmba Heuiser, Harmon Heath Charles Walker, Theo Dye.

Head

Gertrude Albrecht, Lola Eifert Esther Eifert.

Miner

John Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, Reda Vaughn, Clark Chiles, Harley Stevens, Marshall Ddge, Woodrow Stevens, Marshall Dodge, Loren Porter Noel Hutson, Motee Farrow.

New Hamburg

Harold Blatel, Doretta Dumey, Jno Brockmeyer, Maureen Vetter, Juanita Uhrhan, Lorena Bucker, Marie Grojean, Philip Schwartz, Harold Dirnberger, Zeno Blattel, Margaret Scherer, Charles Hamm, Coletta Heuring.

Bleda

Mary White, Mary Schott, Alma Legrand, Louis Pobst, Frand Amrhein Leon Bisher, John Dennis, Bertilla Dohogne, Frank Harn.

Hunter 28

Mabel Stuckey and Martin Duncan

Hunter 46

Lola Wyatt, J. E. Wyatt, Elmer Mathews, Leonard Mathews, Johnsy Turner, Norman Kelley.

Owensby

Juanita Wyatt, Grace Felty, Noretta Butler.

Boardman

Russell King, Ruth Tipy.

Lemons

Irene ~~Spencer, Dora Spencer~~, Ben Berendes.

Rockview

Carl Bushard, Elnora Seabaugh Marcus, Lauch.

Bryeans

Maggie McBride, Mary Masters Catherine Meyers, Alma Hooker Marcelia Stubenranch, Guthrie Gateley, Colleen Joyce, Ethel Tisher Chester Riley.

Campbell

Opal Hasler, Lucille Reed, Claudine Wills, Lanora Warren.

Lennox

Cozzeta King, Velma Fadler, Delois Greer.

Lusk

Gladys Coleman, Addie Martin, Edward Burton, Marie Middleton, Barrett French.

Macedonia

Harold Sprenger.

Sand Prairie

Georgia Watkins, Margaret Lorraine Smith, Mary Susan Smith, Agnes Ward, Eula Pratt, Cecil Dennis.

Stringer

Ezra Lewis and Ernest Alsup.

Tanner

Clinton Baughers and Muriel Kem

Crowder

Jewel Love, Gayle Norman, Glenn Powers, Walter Prindle, ohn Utledy Lula Bell Gilbert, colored; and Marria Sewood, colored.

McMullin

Irene Alton, Lora Bean, Orville Cain, Pearl Fulkerson ,Reba Troxell Wade Bean, Bruce Lewis and Milford Minner.

Wylie

Elsie Goalsby, Alfreda Heeb, Melvin Slinkard, Velda Mae Witt.

PICKWICK-GREYHOUND PAYS $190,000 FOR GREGORY LINES

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.—Three cashier's checks, totaling $190,000 were handed to Phil M. Canale, receiver for Gregory Bus Lines, Inc. yesterday afternoon by Lake Hays attorney for the Pickwick-Greyhound Lines, Inc., and the sale, authorized several weeks ago by Judge Harry B. Anderson, was completed.

Immediately after receiving the checks, Mr. Canale announced that notices would be mailed early this week of all creditors of the Gregory Lines in order that they may have opportunity to file their claims in court.

Mr. Canale estimated among the debts to be paid out of the funds he is now holding for federal court $40,000 due on busses, $48,000 on notes for merchandise and for borrowed money; $40,000 on open accounts $40,000 taxes, operating expenses and expense incurred by the received, and $7000 miscellaneous debts. Other claims will probably be contested by creditors in general, he intimated.

Mr. Hays and Adams P. Sledz, Los Angeles, general auditor of the Pickwick organization, said that plans for nation-wide bus service from Memphis had been completed. Ten new buses have been brought into the service here and 16 more have been ordered.

In addition to the $190,000 Mr. Canale said he had on hand as receiver about $8,000 in cash and bills receivable. An indebtedness of $36,000 due to the Mack Truck was also wiped out when the Pickwick organization agreed to assume this obligation. It is estimated that creditors will realize in all from $240,000 to $250,000.

New paper will be published at Winston.

Roads in vicinity of Gorin to be improved in near future.

PROBLEM OF SURPLUS WILL BE SOLVED IN 4 YEARS SAYS NATIONAL FARM EXPERT

Fred Old, farm expert, national lecturer and a Sikeston native, the son of Mrs. Ella Old, visited with The Standard office Sunday morning. Fred has made a study of the problem of population and food supply during his travels into every State in the Union he states, and he draws the conclusion that Southeast Missouri is one of the favored farming sections of the Nation.

In speaking of the relationship of population and food supply as affecting farming, he finds this condition: A government report places the population of the United States at 123 million, with a yearly increase of 1,420,000 from births and immigration. On the other hand, he states, there is a seven per cent yearly surplus of agricultural products. At this rate, the population increase will overtake the food surplus increase in four years and two months, and thereafter, conditions remaining the same, the "scramble" for foodstuffs will begin in earnest.

At the present time, says Mr. Old eleven per cent of the farmable acreage is still undeveloped, and that also will disappear within four or five years, to solve the problem of an agricultural surplus, and begin to create a lasting problem of food shortage with better prices for agricultural products.

Mr. Old left again for Memphis, his headquarters, Sunday evening, after spending the week-end with homefolks. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

CARNIVAL TO BE GIVEN BY MINER COMMUNITY

A "Spiffy Carnival" of free attractions, side shows, "sells" and other amusements will be pormoted this Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Miner Community Hall, for the benefit of the building fund of that organization. Strawberries, ice cream and home-made cake will be sold.

To See Kentucky Derby

D. B. Kevil and Heinie Henry left Tuesday evening for Louisville and other points in Kentucky. The travelers will drive to Marion to visit relatives of Mr. Kevil, and will continue their trip to Louisville to witness the famous Kentucky Derby next Saturday.

DANCING

Every Friday Night at Dance Pavilion
FAIRGROUNDS—SIKESTON

Friday and Saturday Nights, May 17th and 18th

FEATURING

Cliff Phelan and His "STODDARDIANS"

Subscription $1.50 Dancing 8:30 to ?

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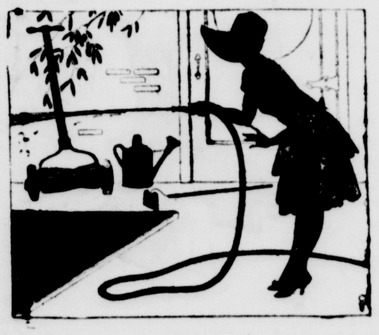

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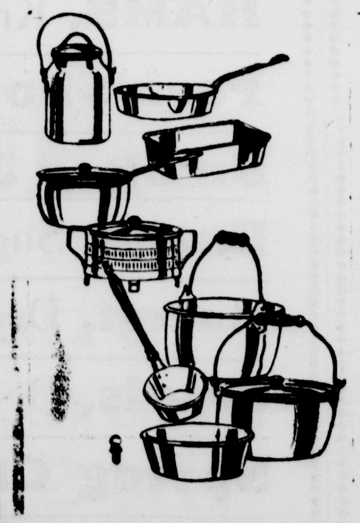

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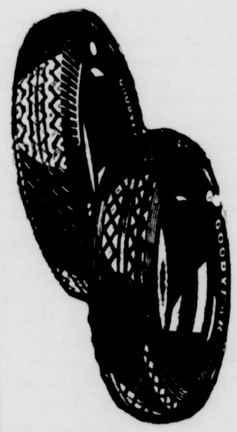

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It is wonderful the way flowers have found their way to Mrs. Blanton's bedside which to our way of thinking is a testimonial to her standing among the good people of Sikeston. Those tokens cannot cure, but folks, they can cheer, and we are all grateful to friends and neighbors for these beautiful remembrances.

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Of course the weather has been trying on the morale of the farmer and the merchant, but last year some mighty good cotton was grown that was planted during the month of June and much of the corn raised in this section was planted around the fast of July. Don't give in, but grit your teeth and hope for bright and better days.

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Mr. Hoover, with the great love for the farmer, has decided not to wait on the Scrapping Congress to relieve his suffering, has promulgated higher tariffs on flaxseed, milk creams and window glass. We want to hear no more growlings from Southeast Missouri farmers as his plate has just been helped.

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In order to give entertainment to the populace of this community whether it was of the uplift sort or not, some years ago there came to Sikeston, a tent show that exhibited a 'wild man", and did quite a flourishing business. The large canvas announced that Hi-Ki, the only wild man in captivity, was on exhibition and for a small charge could be viewed. Chains held him from harming the gathering and with the howls and growls and the clanking of chains timid ones kept away. It appeared to one Ben Barnes, and some companions, that it would be a good joke to steal Hi-Ki and take him across the swamps and keep him for a few days. No sooner was the thought uttered than Barnes entered the back of the tent while the barker was out front and led Hi-Ki away. Then to a boat that crossed the swamps to a cabin, where he was kept for ten days. Hi-Ki was a harmless idiot, who knew no better than to act animal. This was also back in the good old days when people refused to drink branch water.

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Two Malden motion picture owners were arrested last Sunday for operating shows on Sunday. They have given bond for appearance later. The story continues "The show was presented to a capacity house". There are yet enough seventeenth century blue nosed, hard shells in existence in Malden and elsewhere to keep alive this undemocratic discriminatory farce. We object to "discrimination" in Big Business, in the functioning of the National tariff, and in class legislation; but when it comes down to individuals in the home town, there are some who still insist discrimination is justified as between the garageman, the druggist, the restauranteur, and the motion picture operator. Years ago, it was also against the law for children to laugh and shout on Sunday, for anyone to go anywhere except to church and back home on Sunday—violation of the decre mean a ducking in the public pool. It has been found unconstitutional time after time to discriminate against motion picture operators for showing on Sunday, for amusement; hence arrests are now made for violating the Sunday working law. If this is just and right when applied to movie operators, then let it apply to other merchants and individuals mentioned.

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Senator Carter Buford is in a St Louis hospital being treated for acute alcoholism, whatever that is. He was drunk and disorderly in the State Senate and has ruined a public career by falling off the water wagon

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A good motto for the scrapping U S. Senators would be: "How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity". And for the pacifists of the country: "In times of peace prepare for war". To a Sikeston shiek: "If at first you do not succeed, try, try again".

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Eli Williams, rural carrier out of Sikeston, calls The Standard to say the report printed from Jefferson City stating things were bright for a good crop were wrong. Eli believes it must have been the reflection of the sun on the water standing in some fields, that the writer meant.

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Again we have the privilege of extending to a group of new graduates our sincere welcome to the life of greater opportunity which lies beyond the doors of school life. As they enter into this new life, as they put to practical use the training which they have acquired through days in school, we know that they will do their share toward making this community in fact as well as theory. The Standard extends to you, our graduates, its word of welcome, and with it an earnest urge for each and every member of this year's class to remain here, entering the business and social life of this community with the idea of making it a greater and better place in which to live.

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A local girl who sent a dollar in answering an advertisement to ascertain how she could enhance her beauty, received the following instructions: Steam your face every week over your mother's wash tub. Wringing out clothes makes your arms plump, and hanging out the clothes will enlarge your bust measurements several inches, while the exercise of stooping and lifting the clothes will reduce your waist line. Hurrying from the stove to the meals gives you good control of your lower limbs and the poise and dignity so many people desire".—Swiped.

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Locomotives are so far from giving up in deference to gasoline motors and oil-burners that in some countries they are adding more cylinders, and Chile, Ecuador and the Argentine have ordered the powerful snake-type with boiler set between two articulated engine units.

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Mother's Day was very appropriately honored at the Methodist and Christian churches. In the morning at 10:30, the mothers of the Methodist church rendered the program by scripture reading, prayer, duets and readings, with the choir formed mostly of mothers. A beautiful reading was added to the program by Clyde Ralhie. A solo, "Mother Of Mine" by Wm. Deane, Jr., quartette by Earl Swartz, Williford Shell, Wm. Deane Jr., nad Mrs. Brit McGee. A much appreciated talk by our regular pastor, Rev. Dennis, was given in conclusion of the morning program.

At the Christian church, a most beautiful program was given by the Christian Endeavor Society to the mothers and fathers, jointly. The Society sent out cards inviting the people to the church at 8 p. m. The invitations were evidently all accepted judging by the full house Sunday night and each one felt fully repaid by the excellent program. The orchestra composed of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Master Billy Critchlow, Clarence Critchlow, Frank Radcliff, and Malcolm Radcliff, would of done credit to any town or church. The duets by Misses Deane and Lucille Whittons, and by Misses Barbara and Wanda Ratcliff, Misses Glenda and Helen Waters, were some of the entertaining events of the program. The season made it possible to have each church beautifully decorated with lovely flowers. We felt as we knelt down at the close of Mothers' Day 1929, that we had never spent a more lovely or happier day in which to raise our hearts in humble thanksgiving.

Miss Mary James of Sikeston was in Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of St Louis spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and son George Jr., and Mrs. Charles Lumsden motored to Malden Thursday of last week to see the "Singing Fool' at the Liberty Theatre

Mary Alma Briggen was born near Mathews September 30, 1893, died in Cape Girardeau at the St. Francis Hospital, May 10, 1929, aged 35 years, 7 months and 10 days. Mrs. Briggen entered the hospital for an operation for cnacer several days ago. The operation while successful in performing was fatal from the complication that set in. The deceased was conscious to the last, and by her wonderful profession during her illness was evidence sufficient to prove that she had gone to rest. The remains were brought here Friday and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Childs, where funeral preparations were made. Services were held in the M. E. Church Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dennis officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Funeral in charge of H. J. Welsh, Sikeston. The pallbearers were Geo. D. Englehart, J. W. Dover, Charles Hawkins, Carl Estes, L. Hardin and B. B. Forrest Flower bearers were Ethel Williford Beatrice Crevoisier, Irene Shelton, Ruby Higgs, Virginia Sparks, Gertrude Hardin, Virgie Crevoisier and Dorothy Hulsy. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and frineds. Mrs. Briggen leaves to mourn her loss, her parents husband and three children.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty of Sikeston was in Matthews Sunday and attended services at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. M. G. Brook and Mrs. Gaither Daughtery of the Crowe neighborhood were in attendance at the Mothers Day program and assisted with their sweet christian spirit to help out the program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Mrs. C. L. Yates of Lilbourn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd Sunday.

Supt. M. Davis and wife of Canalou attended the program at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited with friends here, Sunday

Luther Deane and family and mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitze in Sikeston.

Supt. G. D. Englehart and wife and son motored to Sikeston Saturday.

Jack Revele arrived Sunday from Flint, Mich., on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and children motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Royal Theatre of Versailles recently changed hands.

Coal is now being marketed in packages by grocers. At the present rate of progress it will not be long before modern housewives will be ordering by phone their bread, canned spinach, prunes, coal, lipsticks, cigaretes and other daily necessities all at the same time, and the storekeeper will take them all off the same shelf.

PLAN FOR 16 TABLES AT BENEFIT SCOU TBRIDGE

Plans have been perfected for the Boy Scout benefit bridge party to be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Alvin Taylor. Sixteen tables will be accommodated, according to the hostess, who states that donations of prizes and refreshments have been readily given by Sikeston merchants and townspeople The money will be used to help in sending the Scouts on their annual camping trip this June.

The European starling, which was imported into New York almost 40 years ago, has spread to most of the States east of the Mississippi, and is likely to reach the Rocky Mountains in the course of time.

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Regular services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.
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Pet Milk, tall cans, 3 for	**28c**
Sugar, pure cane, 10 lb. bulk for	**55c**
Flour, Self Rising, 24 lb. sack	**79c**
Oleomargarine, Blanco Nut, lb.	**17c**
Coffee, Maxwell House, lb can	**47c**
Coffee, H & K, 1 lb. can	**47c**

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Pure Lard, 50 lb. cans	**$6.75**
Hams, Fresh Pork, ½ or whole	**28c**
Pork Loins, ½ or whole	**26c**
HAMS, Krey's Sugar Cured, 1-2 or whole	**30c**
Pork Shoulders, whole, lb.	**20c**
Smoked Jowls, lb.	**16c**
Bacon, Sugar Cured, ½ or whole, lb.	**25c**
Bacon, Dry Salt, lb.	**18c**
Jowls, Dry Salt, lb.	**13c**
Spring Chickens, lb.	**50c**

The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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CHAPTER VIII

Harris had left the ranch an hour before daylight, his ride occasioned by the reports of several of the men. In the last three days each couple that worked the range had found one or more of the new white-face bulls shot down in their territory. The evidence, as Harris pieced the scraps together, indicated that a lone rider had made a swift raid, riding for forty miles along the foot of the hills in a single day, shooting down every Three Bar bull that crossed his trail. A dozen dead animals marked his course. A few more such raids and the Three Bar calf crop would be extremely short the following spring. He rode back to the corrals in the early afternoon and joined Billie and Deane.

"Not a track," he said. "We must expect more or less of that. They'll cut in on us wherever there's a chance."

As Harris left them the girl pointed out a horseman riding up the lane.

"The sheriff," she volunteered, and Deane noted an odd tightening of her lips.

The sheriff came over to Deane and the girl.

"Billie, I expect you can tell me who's doing this killing over in the Breaks," he said.

Her eyes fell under the sheriff's steady gaze. Deane was looking into her face and with a shock he realized that she could pronounce the name of the assassin but was deliberately withholding it. She raised her head with a trace of defiance.

"No. I can't tell you," she said.

Deane expected to hear the sheriff's curt demand that she divulge the name of the man he sought. It must be easily apparent to him, as it was to Deane, that she knew. But Aiden only dropped a hand on her shoulder and stood looking down at her.

"All right, girl," he said mildly. "I reckon you can't tell. He can't be such a rotten sort if you refuse to turn him up." He pushed back his hat and smiled at Deane. "We have to humor the womenfolks out here," he explained, as he turned toward the bunk house.

Deane, already at a loss to grasp the mental attitude of the range dwellers, was further mystified by a sheriff who spoke of humoring the ladies in a matter pertaining to a double killing.

"Billie you know;" he accused; "why wouldn't you tell?"

"Because there's a good chance that he's a friend of mine," she stated simply. "Those men had it coming to them and some way I can't feel any regret."

"Billie, let me take you away from all this," Deane urged again. "Let me give you the things every girl should have—shut all the rough spots out of your path. I want to give you the things every girl needs to round out her life—a home and love and shelter. This is not the life for a girl," he insisted.

"You've told me a hundred times that I was different from other girls. But now you're wanting me to be like all the rest. Where would the difference be then?" she asked a little wistfully. "Why can't you go on liking me the way I am, instead of making me over?"

But Carlos Deane could not see. It was his last evening alone with her and after the meal they rode across the hills through the moonlight. In that hour she was very near to doing as he wished. If only he had suggested that she come to him as soon as the Three Bar was once more a prosperous brand; had only pointed out how she could spend months of each year on the old home ranch—then he might have won his point without waiting. But that is not the way of man toward woman. His plea was that she leave all this behind—for him. And his hold was not quite strong enough to induce her to give up

The Next Day Her Stand Was Unaltered.

every link of the life she had loved for long years before Carlos Deane had been even a part of it.

"I can't tell you now," she said as they rode back to the corrals. "Not now. It would take something out of me—the vital part—if I had to leave the old Three Bar in the shape it's in today. It's sort of like deserting a crippled child."

The next day her stand was unaltered and in the evening, when the whole Three Bar personnel swung to their saddles and headed for the frolic at Brill's Deane had been unable to gain her promise.

There were but few horses at the hitch rails when they reached the post. As the Three Bar girl entered at the head of her men she saw Bentley and Carpenter leaning against the bar, well toward the rear of the room.

Within the last week she had heard that Carp, after being let off by Harris, had started up a brand of his own down in Slade's range. Harris' remarks about Slade's mode of acquiring new brands recurred to her—that he fostered some small outfit for a few seasons, then bought it out. As the men scattered she commented on this to Harris. The Three Bar foreman nodded.

"Likely the same old move," he said. "Like I told you, there's no way to check Slade up on the number of our rebrands. If Carp gets caught it's his own hard luck."

A dozen men from the Halfmoon D swarmed in the door. Mrs. McVey, the owner's wife, stationed herself in one corner with the Three Bar girl while the men gravitated to the bar.

Harper's men came in, the albino standing half a head taller than any other on the floor, and they mingled with the rest as if their records were the most immaculate of the lot. Two of Slade's foremen arrived with their families.

Bart Epperson, a trapper from far back in the hills, had brought his family to the frolic. Mrs. Epperson was a tiny meek woman who had but little to say. Her two daughters, in their late teens, had glossy black hair, high cheek bones and faint olive tinge of skin which betrayed a trace of Indian ancestry.

Lafe Brandon came at the head of his tribe. Two of his sons were married and living at the home ranch. They came to the dance with the rest of the family. Lou Brandon's wife, Dolly, was a former dance-hall girl of Coldriver, and Al Brandon's better half, Belle, was the daughter of a Utah cowman.

An extra stageload rolled in from Coldriver and four couples joined the throng.

"Ex-school teachers," Harris informed. "They marry them so fast that it's hard to keep one on the job instructing the rising generation in the Coldriver school."

Deane shrank from the thought of the Three Bar girl in such a mixture. Some way she seemed many shades finer than the rest.

"It couldn't be otherwise," Harris said when Deane expressed this thought. "She was raised at the knee of one of the finest women in the world. I remember her mother myself—a little; and I've heard my own mother sing the praises of Elizabeth Warren a thousand times."

The albino interrupted them.

"Cal—how come?" he greeted. The three men conversed in the most casual, friendly fashion, as if there had never been a hint of friction between Harris and Harper in the past.

A great voice rose above the buzz of conversation, filling the big room to the very rafters.

"Choose your pardners for the dance!" Waddles bellowed from the makeshift platform at one end of the room. "Go get your gazabais!"

Deane moved across to the Three Bar girl. There was a general rush for the side opposite the bar where the ladies had gathered. Couples squared off for the Virginia reel, the shortage of ladies rectified by a handkerchief tied on the arm of many a chap-clad youth, to signify that he was, for the moment, a girl. Waddles picked his guitar; two fiddles broke into "Turkey in the Straw," and the dance was on with Waddles calling the turns.

All through the room they shuffled and bowed, whirled partners, locked elbows and swung, the shriek of fiddles and scrape of feet punctuated the caller's boom.

Slade came in alone as the last dance was ended.

A croupier and lookout, imported from Coldriver for the event, opened Brill's roulette layout in one corner, the rattle of chips, the whir of the ivory ball and the professional chant of lookout and croupier sounded between dances.

The full enjoyment of a move scene was spoiled for Deane by the sickening realization that the Three Bar girl was part of it, rubbing elbows with the nondescript throng. He looked again at Harper, the rustler chief; at Slade, with his peculiar turtlelike face, Slade the cattle king—the killer. Willie Warren stood between the two Epperson girls whose faces betrayed the taint of Indian blood, an arm about the shoulders of each of them. The sheriff who had said that men must humor womenfolks was leaning against the bar. Deane turned to Harris but found him looking across the room. He turned his own eyes that way and glimpsed a dark man with an overlong, thin face and a set bleak stare. Morrow had just come in.

Five minutes later Harris stepped out the back door and Deane followed him. At the sound of a footfall behind him Harris whirled on his heel and when he confronted Deane the dim light from the door glinted on something in his hand.

"Sho," Harris deprecated. "I'm getting spooky. I thought it was some one else." He slipped the gun back in its holster. "There's one or two that would like right well to run across me from behind."

"I followed you out to tell you it was decent of you to insist that I stay over a few days," Deane said. "It was a white thing to do, considering that we both want the same thing."

"We both want her to have what's best for her," Harris said. "And I don't know as she could do any better than to take up with you."

"It may sound rather true—coming after that," Deane said. "But anyway, I'll have to say that I feel the same way about you."

"Then, if we're both right in our estimates, why she can't go very far wrong, either way she turns," Harris said. "So I reckon we're both content."

Harris moved on and motioned Deane to accompany him.

"I thought I glimpsed a man I knew a few minutes back," Harris said. "I'd like right well to have a talk with him."

They wandered completely round the post and looked in the shadows of the outbuildings but could find no trace of life.

"Likely I was mistaken," Harris said at last. "I saw a face just outside the door. He was more or less on my mind—the party I thought it was. Some one else I expect, and he's gone inside."

They returned to the hall. Morrow stood with two Halfmoon D men at the end of the bar. Harris motioned him aside and Morrow withdrew from the others.

"This is pretty far north for you, Morrow," Harris suggested.

"Is there any one restricting my range?" Morrow demanded. "If there is I'd like to know."

"Then I'll tell you," Harris answered. "The road is open—as long as you keep on the road. Any time you stray off the beaten trail you're on the Three Bar range. I don't figure to get gunned up from the brush more than once by the same man. Every Three Bar boy has orders to shoot you down on sight any time you heave in view anywhere within twenty miles of the Three Bar; so I wouldn't stray off the main-traveled road any time you're going through."

Lanky Evans had detached himself from a group and Morrow looked up to find the tall man standing at his shoulder.

"So you hunt in pairs," Morrow remarked.

"And later in packs," Lanky returned. "Why don't you ever come up and visit us? Every time I'm riding north I keep looking back, expecting to see you come cantering up from the south."

"What's the object of all this conversation?" Morrow flared. "If you've got anything to say to me, why, get it over with."

"Nothing special," Evans said. "I just thought maybe I could goad you into being imprudent enough to come up our way—which I'm sure hoping to observe you north of the line and somewhere within a thousand yards."

Evans turned away and Morrow rejoined the two men he had left at the bar. Deane looked about him. Apparently no one had noticed the little by-play.

"Evans didn't exactly mean quite all of that," Harris explained. "Of course if Morrow does come up our way Lanky would prefer to see him first—but he would rather he'd keep away. He staged that little talk as a safeguard for me. If Morrow acquires the idea that several folks are anxious to see him up there, he's apt to be real cautious how he prowls 'round the Three Bar neighborhood looking for me."

Deane crossed over to Billie. The music started but she shook her head as he would have led her to the floor.

"Sit down. I want to talk with you. Long 'fore we see 'um after tonight," she said. "It'll be daylight soon and I've a long tale to tell."

As the others danced she gave him

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Clocks with toothed wheels were invented in France in the tenth century.

The highest waterfall in the world is the Tugela Fall, in Ntal, with a drop of 2200 feet, of which 1800 feet is a single jump.

A horned Brazilian frog which barks like a dog when it loses its temper, is one of the latest arrivals at the reptile house of the New York Zoological Park. The strange frog is five and a half inches long and green-bronze in color. The keepers were warned that the animal was dangerous, but they were inclined to disregard this on account of its small size until it was aroused. Apparently averse to publicity, the frog made as if to attack a photographer who had come to take its picture shortly after its arrival. It jumped at the man, snapped its jaws, and barked furiously, in much the same manner as does any angry dog. One of the curators, after examining the frog, said that it could inflict a painful wound with its strong jaws and teeth.

Baby's Health Depends on Milk

Baby's good health, especially during the warmer weather, depends upon the quality and the purity of milk he is fed. Absolute sanitation in our dairy insures nur milk reaching your home in perfect condition.

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We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

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a dozen messages to impart to various friends.

"Tell Judge Colton that Three Bar stock is rising," she said. "And that as soon as things are all smoothed out, he can expect me for a boarder."

Through an opening in the dancing throng Deane suddenly had a clear view of the open rear door—one brief glimpse before the crowd closed once more and shut off his view. He had an idea that he had seen a face, hazy and indistinct, a few feet outside the door. He wondered if it could be the friend for whom Harris had search'd.

"Make the visit soon, Billie," he urged. "It's been a long month since we've had you with us. We thought maybe you'd deserted us back there. How soon will this visit start—and how long will it last?"

"It will start as soon as the Three Bar doesn't need me," she said. "And last a long time."

Again a lane opened through the crowd, affording a view of the door. Deane saw the face outside in the night, and a foot or more below it some bright object glinted in the dim light which filtered through. The music ceased and the chant of the roulette croupier began, mingling with the smooth purr of the ivory ball. There came a sudden hush from the vicinity of the rear door, a hush that spread rapidly throughout the room, so swift are the perceptions of a frontier gathering.

Old Rile Foster stood just inside, his gun half-raised before him. Canfield and Lang stood together in the center of the floor, apart from the rest and with no others in line beyond them. Rile tossed a boot heel on to the floor and as it rolled toward the two men he shot Canfield through the chest. Lang's gun crashed almost with his own. Rile's knees sagged under him and he pitched face down on the floor, his arms sprawled out before him.

The surge of the crowd pressing back out of line, threw the albino on the edge of it, his big form towering alone.

The old man raised his head from the floor and crooked his wrist with the last of his ebbing strength.

"Your for Bangs," he said, and shot Harper between the eyes.

(Continued Friday)

RUINS OF POMPEII YIELD TREASURES

Much has been said and written about the famous "Street of Abundance" at Pompeii, perhaps the most representative landmark of a civilization overwhelmed by the eruption of Vesuvius in the year 79. The area already explored comprises the house of Paquius Proculus, nestling close under the protecting shadow of the Temple of Isis, and again a labyrinth of small strets, evidently inhabited by small bourgeoise, and little 'tabernae" or inns plastered with electioneering manifestoes or bookmakers' tips for the gladiatorial favorites in the arena.

While carrying on excavations in a part of the quarter of Pompeii which had hitherto been untouched by pick or spade, Prof. Alberto Majuri, who has been working on the region for three years, discovered a house almost perfectly preserved under the thick startum of lava and volcanic ashes. It was evidently the home of a wealthy man, for the ample, "triclinium" or banqueting hall is beautifully adorned with frescoes of mythological subjects.

In the hall that doubtless resounded with laughter and song shortly before the great eruption, Professor Majuri has found the remains of the members of an entire family giving the feast at the time of the catastrophe, namely, those of the host, his wife and their children, nine in all. They were wearing heavy gold bracelets and priceless jewelry, which has now been placed in the Naples Museum.

Quite close to the Street of Abundance is the "House of the Bronze Ephoebus", so called because the famous masterpiece was discovered there in 1925. This is one of the most imposing palaces of ancient Pompeii, and must have comprised three different mansions, afterward joined together. The magnificent mosaic floors and decorations constitute its almost unique characteristic for they are unrivaled throughout the world. Attached to the palace was a fine garden with a vine-clad bower where the owner entertained his friends, and among the ruins have been found several well-preserved statues of Cariatids and a magnificent statue of a Greek athlete, in gilt bronze, attributed to the fifth century B. C., when the Greek art was at its best.

Another feature of this unique Pompeian mansion is the little temple dedicated to Isis, with beautiful decorations in Egyptian and Alexandrine style, depicting the overflow of the Nile and fights between pigmies and storks. The Ethiopion race also figures largely in these paintings, which moreover solve a long-debated problem in mechanics, for here we have a slave treading the "cochlea" an hydraulic machine invented by Archimedes, but which Vitruvius had insufficiently described, so that Newton, much to his regret, could never make out how this "cochlea" or treadmill for drawing up water was worked, while here the whole problem is solved.

The palace explored by Professor Majuri consisted of 30 large rooms, all magnificently furnished, and the treasure-trove in statury, bronze and gold and silver ornaments has been very considerable. Encouraged by this success, Professor Majuri is planning a still more active campaign, which he confidently believes will yield very satisfactory results.—Commercial Appeal.

Arrested For Running Sunday Show

Malden, May 14.—H. Ferguson and T. J. Guthrie, theatre owners, were arrested Sunday for operating a motion picture show on Sunday. They were arraigned before Mayor Morris and posted bond. The show was presented to a capacity house.

Neosho Gas Company completed installation of natural gas system at Neosho.

Americans who go to the Arctic regions suffer from headache, as a rule. This is due to ice glare. Also the white man from the temperate zone is troubled with dryness of skin and boils and pimples, due to the lowered resistance of tissue following freezing cold.

THE COTTON PICKERS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA COMING, MAY 23

Most countries have their river and nearly all of them have received fame in song and poem. Our own Mississippi has been sung and written about. The love for the river is natural; it is hereditary. Mississippi Melodies are played throughout the world, and the delightful music speaks for the beauty of the Mississippi. It has inspired such melodies as Muddy Waters, Mississippi Mud, Waiting for the Robert E. Lee, Ol' Man River, the song hit of Show Boat, which musical comedy is making a tremendous hit in New York City today. The Cotton Pickers play all these tunes to the most popular music, jazz, which originated from these old melodies, aboard the De Luxe Steamer Capitol. The hospitality of the Steamer Capitol has never been taxed, and its capacity to entertain is well known. Its uniformed crew await you at every call. The new floral decorations, new wicker furniture, floor coverings, new rainbow dancing salon, in which the lights change color with each dance make the Steamer Capitol truly the Paradise of the Mississippi River. Come Thursday, May 23rd to Cape Girardeau for the Moonlight Excursion aboard the Steamer Capitol leaving Cape Girardeau at 8:30 p. m. and returning at 11:30 p. m. and convince yourself.

FERTILIZING MELONS IS PROFITABLE SAYS TEAL

Three methods of fertilizing the watermelon crop are used by growers in Mississippi County, says County Agent Teal. In some cases, 100 pounds of fertilizer are placed in the hills over each acre of ground just before planting, and another 100 lbs per acre are used as a side dressing when plants begin to send out runners. Other farmers have used about 100 pounds of fertilizer per acre as a side dressing with manure in the hills. Even though fertilizer is not used, practically all growers use manure in the hills. The first practice mentioned above has been demonstrated to be the best.

In considering the kind of fertilizer to use, it is safe to say that any good brand of 3-12-4, 3-8-6 or 4-8-6 fertilizer will give good results.

Fertilizer of the above types can be secured at East Prairie and also at Charleston.

Several reasons have been offered for using fertilizer, among them the most important being the following.

1. Fertilizer keeps the plant growing rapidly.
2. Hastens maturity and puts melons on earlier markets.
3. Produces a larger number of melons per acre.
4. Fewer acres are needed to load each car.
5. More profits will be secured, because higher prices will be paid for uniformly large melons.
6. No additional expense will be incurred excepting extra cost of fertilizer and work of making applications.
7. Less damage from beetles will result because of hardier, fast growing plants.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Margaret Kelso has been quite sick with scarlet fever but is much better now.

Mrs. J. T. Huey had as her guests for Mother's Day, her sons, O. F. Anderson and Tally Huey and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Poe of Cape Girardeau.

Dr. F. L. Ogilvie and Thad L. Stubbs entertained Dr. Coffee of Jefferson City and Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton at a frog dinner Wednesday at noon.

James Peal of Alton, Ill., spent the week-end at home.

Rev. Doss is quite sick with malaria fever. There were not services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Crocker will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green entertained Misses Davis, Hamby, Slinkard and Smith at six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sneary of Chicago, Ill., are spending the week at their cottage on May Haven plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Noland of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests at the Melton Cope home, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughters drove to St. Louis Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

School closes Friday and this is also picnic day for each room.

Mrs. Mary Ogilvie of Charleston is visiting her son, F. L. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerm and son of St. Louis spent the week-end at the W. H. Stubbs home.

Miss Margaret Williams of St Louis was home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Wm. Locke and baby of St. Louis are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis and Mrs. Rom Delee Bailey of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey.

Miss Mozele Crocker of Cape Girardeau is visiting her parents this wek.

Rev. O. H. Orear of Charleston delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the M. E. Church

A chain of airdromes belonging to various flying clubs are to be erected in England.

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

The Sales Tax

THE sales tax was first seriously sidered after the World war. Many individuals thought it desirable to relieve incomes and profit from the high tax rates to which they were subject. One possible substitute which was widely advocated was a general sales tax, that is, a tax of 1 per cent upon every sale, to be paid by the one making the sale. It was claimed that this would produce an adequate revenue, was so small that the burden upon no one would be great, and consequently would offer but little incentive for evasion.

The proposal succeeded in evoking considerable discussion but was not adopted. After a lull of some years, the discussion is being revived and so many are again urging the adoption of the general sales tax that its weaknesses deserve mention.

A tax upon every sale would fall with very different weight upon industries of different forms of organization. In one industry, all the processes of production, from securing the raw material to selling the finished product may be under one ownership and management, and with a sales tax would involve but one levy.

In an industry made up of various stages, each under a different owner, involving a sale from one to the next, many taxes would be levied and the total tax burden would consequently be much greater. This unjust discrimination might tend to an inefficient reorganization of many industries and to the abolishment of economically desirable middlemen.

A general sales tax would undoubtedly fall much more severely upon some types of business than upon others. The tax is upon turnover or gross sales rather than upon net receipts and in different businesses the relation between gross sales and net receipts is very different. Suppose one man to invest $50,000 in a retail jewelry business and another $50,000 in a retail grocery. In order to make a fair return on the investment the grocer will have to sell many times the volume of goods that the jeweler will have to sell, since his margin of profit is much smaller. The tax, however, would be upon volume of sales, an unfair discrimination against the grocer.

It has been assumed that the tax will in the end rest upon the final purchaser, in which case it is a tax on expenditure. A man with a wife and four children spends $5,000 a year in rent, food, clothing and education—necessities. A bachelor spends $5,000 a year upon cabarets, theaters and fancy clothes, yet the tax upon each will be the same. It is difficult to square such a condition with one's sense of justice.

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BASEBALL

Sunday, May 19

2:30 P. M.

Fairground Park, Sikeston

RECTOR, ARK.-SIKESTON

RECTOR	SIKESTON
Henley, 2b	Dowdy, cf
Seay, 3b	Dudley, 1b
Dancer, 1b	Smetzer, 3b
Pruett, A., c	Thomas, ss
Baker, rf	Burrus, 2b
Sneed, cf	Bowman, c
Malin, lf	T. Crain, lf
Toler, ss	Mow, rf
Pruett, p	Schneider, p
	Meredith
	Schneider and Bowman

This is the second game at Sikeston and the second game with Rector. We defeated them at Malden 2 to 1, so they will be seeking revenge.

ADMISSION 25c and 50c

Monday Afternoon, May 20, 4 o'clock, Michigan Midgets vs. Sikeston

This is a game that will prove interesting and they should have a good crowd as they play good baseball.

Black River Up At Bluff

Poplar Bluff, May 14.—Black River tonight registered 17 feet on the local gauge and is expected to reach a crest of about 18.5 by Wednesday morning. Although Highway 60 east of here, will be blocked by tomorrow, the Missouri Pacific will continue bus line and rail service, alternating between the two when necessary.

The St. Francis River was over the pavement at Fisk this afternoon to a depth of 18 inches and rising slowly.

North Kansas City—Showrooms of Creason-Sims Motor Company completely remodeled.

Centralia's First Baptist Church redecorated.

Mexican soldiers help build modern roads during their spare time.

Lapwings are the only British land birds known to fly right across the Atlantic to Newfoundland. A flight numbering nearly a thousand arrived not long ago. It is estimated that, even with a strong following wind, the birds must have been on the wing for no less than 22 hours.

DOG TAXES ARE NOW DUE

License On Dogs Were Due May 6th

They will become past due June 1st, at which time the killing will start with all dogs that are not bearing the 1929 License Tag. Taxes on dogs are

Female $2.00
Male $1.00

If you miss your dog call at the City Hall, as all dogs taken up will be held 10 days before killing.

WALTER KENDALL
Chief of Police

W. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
Collector of Revenue

Excursion
MAY 26th
to
ST. LOUIS
AND RETURN
Baseball
Cardinals vs Pittsburgh
Excursion train leaves Sikeston 12:35 A. M. Sunday, MAY 26th
ROUND TRIP FARE
from Sikeston
$3.00
W. T. MALONE
Frisco Ticket Agent
Sikeston, Mo.
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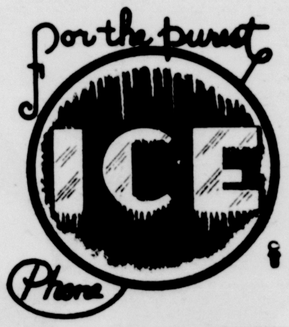

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Our Wagon Will Call

Our driver will deliver to you, sparkling pure ice that you may use for drinking purposes as well as a food preserver. Purity in ice is as essential as purity in food. If you are not a regular customer, phone us for a trial order.

Missouri Utilities Co.

Phone 28 M. M. BECK, Mgr.

74 Get Entrance Certificates To Sikeston High School Thurs. Nite

While 41 students are added to the list of graduates of the local high school this Thursday night, the High School roll is added to by 74.

The eighth grade graduates who receive their certificates that night are:

High School Entrants

Allard, Edna
Allard, Edward
Applegate, Lillian Gail
Armour, Conn
Armour, Ralph
Arnett, Mary Louise
Bailey, John
Baker, Virginia
Beck, Merritt
Bowman, Elizabeth
Bowman, Sam
Buckholz, Alma
Cauthorn, Robert
Caverno, Jere
Conley, Lewis
Cunningham, Leo
Denman, Ward
Dubois, Verna
Engram, Strawdie
Eskew, Geneva
Eskew, Pearl
Feltner, Lloyette
Gardner, Charlene
Geeham, Marie
Green, Arthur W.
Hahn, Lois
Hargrave, Amos
Hartzell, Helen
Hinchey, Mary E.
Hollingsworth, W.
Jackson, Robt.
Johnson, Wilma
Kaufman, John
Love, Leroy
Lambert, Rosemary
Lancaster, Mary
Limbaugh, Hunter
Lankford, Freda
Matthews, Olga
McMullin, John
McCoy, Marylou
McClellan, Wilson
Moll, A. B.
Moore, E. M.
Moore, Henrietta
Mount, Carrienelle
Mow, Marjorie
Nickells, Orvil
Noyes, Lucille
Patterson, Marie
Perdue, Floreine
Powell, Ruth W.
Pratt, Elizabeth
Reed, S. E.
Schafer, Ruth
Sells, Jenalee
Simpson, Marylee
Smith, Laura Jo
Stallcup, Lynnette
Stokes, Esther
Stubblefield, Byrd
Swaim, Allan
Taylor, Gail
Taylor, Neva Mae
Thrower, Wm.
Tucker, Mildred
Wells, Ruby
Whidden, Roy
Wilson, Marshall
Wilkins, J. W.
Wilson, Nannabelle
Williams, Fern
Wood, Louise
Young, Harry

D. A. R. History prize to Arthur Walker Green
Next term begins September 2.
Roy V. Ellise, Supt.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC ISSUES PROGRESS EDITION WEDNES.

The Poplar Bluff American Republic Wednesday issued a 54-page "Progress Edition", which would do justice to any newspaper staff of whatever size. Poplar Bluffians had just expressed themselves on the proposition of installing a filtering plant in the water system, President Hoover sent congratulations on the progressiveness of the city following its recuperation from the syclone two years ago, and they were about to dedicate the new $300,000 court house—all in all, there was much to say with regard to progress, and the Republic it seems, has done so remarkably well. One of the seven sections is devoted entirely to a description of natural resources of Southeast Missouri.

Sound equipment installed at Princess Theatre in Stanberry.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS ETHEL AVE. HOME

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the frame house of S. H Hampton on Ethel Avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Wright was awakened, he stated, to find the house full of dense smoke. The fire truck made a run, but according to Fire Chief John Young, the fire had gained too much headway to be saved, so efforts were directed towards saving nearby homes. Hampton and Wright carry insurance to pay part of the loss.

A neighboring home occupied by two families was threatened, and all household furnishings were carried to places of safety with only slight damage to some pieces of furniture.

Mrs. C. C. Rose is up and around, but has not ventured far from home since her recent illness.

To My Friends and Patrons

I shall be at home now for some time at 608 Gladys Ave., two blocks east of Frisco depot and I solicit your patronage. I want to put you in a

PERMANENT WAVE

that is a permanent and any other beauty work you might want.

Miss M. E. MARTIN

Former Milliner at Sikeston

RETAIL MERCHANTS
CAN NOW INTERVIEW A REPRESENTATIVE OF
The T.K.KELLY SALES SYSTEM
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Free Consultation Concerning Any Advertising, Merchandising or Salesmanship Problem
Write Telephone or See
The Sikeston Standard

ALLEGED ROBBERS FREED ON BONDS

Poplar Bluff, May 15.—Hunter Albritton and Orville Taylor, the two alleged robbers of the Bank of Qulin filled bonds in the sum of $6000 each and Tuesday afternoon were released from jail.

The bonds of both were fixed by Justice of the Peace George Babcock at $5000 on the robbery and $1,000 on a charge of embezzling an automobile. A number of Sikeston and Dexter people signed the bonds. All bondsmen were required to qualify with sworn statements as to their actual financial worth.

The two men will be given preliminary hearings on June 10.

Those signing Tyalor's bonds were J. P. Kirby, N. R. Kirby, Elmos Tay-Taylor, Imelda Taylor, Casper Taylor, Walker Taylor, Lon Nall and Luther Glass. Signers of Albritton's bonds were Ella Albritton, John Albritton, J. C. Glover, J. W. Marshall, J. B. Campbell, C. O. Biggs, Mrs Asa Norman, R. H. Joyner, Alf Carr and W. E. Bone. The bondsmen together qualified for in the neighborhood of $100,000.—American Republic.

The two men arrived in Sikeston their home town last Wednesday morning.

WAMMACK WARNS THAT BILL 152 HAS SLIGHT CHANCE TO PASS SENATE: SEND MESSAGE

Twelve signatures from as many large landowners in Southeast Missouri were sent to Senator Ralph Wammack late Thursday afternoon urging immediate passage of House Bill 152, following the receipt of a message from the Senator in which he stated that the drainage measure had slight chance of passage in the present Senate session.

The Bill has been in process of passage in House and Senate committees since February. It was recently returned to the Senate with recommendations that it pass, by a special committee.

FROG HUNTERS WILL MAKE BIG DRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT

At least seven teams of two men each will make one grand final drive for bull frogs this Friday night, according to Steve Humphreys, premier frog hunter, and chairman of the Methodist Men's Bible Class Committee in charge of furnishing the rare meat for a frog supper to be held soon. Efforts on the part of four or five of Steve's men up to this time, have resulted in placing about ninety pairs of frog legs in cold storage. The class banquet will require more than 400.

The nocturnal hunters who will take to skiffs and boats of other descriptions this Friday evening have been requested to record where they will go on a slate in Fisher's Barber Shop.

This, according to Mr. Humphreys is to prevent more than one team from hunting in the same ditch.

The following are among the Friday night teams: J. E. Dover and Steve Humphreys, Loomis Mayfield and John Fisher, G. J. Philips and W H. Sikes, Wade Shankle and Melburn Arbaugh, Dr. H. L. Smith and F. W. Van Horne, H. Morrison and Glenn Todd and Jno. Malone and G. P. Van Arsdale.

E. E. Arthur attended a banquet Tuesday night at Poplar Bluff.

People born in April should cultivate patience and steadliness of mind and temper.

Miss Miller will return to Marble Hill for the summer. Miss Rayburn also leaves for home Friday.

Miss Miller, Miss Newton, Mrs Rayburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur attended supper Wednesday night at Morley.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained Wednesday evening with a three-course luncheon honoring a few of the Senior girls.

A benefit bridge party of sixteen tables is being held this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor.

Nute Leach, salesman for the Rose Furniture Company, returned Monday from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn., over the week-end.

The Standard family wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Pitt, of near Bertrand, for a generous lot of fine strawberries. It is very pleasant to be remembered this way by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise of Cape Girardeau entertained Wednesday night with four tables of bridge honoring Miss Exalee Woodyard and Billy Keith of Sikeston. The guests other than those mentioned, included Miss Dorothy Pfeffer of Cape Girardeau, Miss Vivian Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, Miss Lucile Stubblefield, Franklin Moore, John Sikes and Lynn Smith.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED MEN WORK ON LEVEE

Kennett, Mo., May 15.—All stores and other business houses in Kennett were closed today while all available men worked in relays to prevent a break in the crumbling levee along the St. Francis River, three miles northeast of the town. The levee protects about 100,000 acres of farm land.

Crews worked all night to prevent a break as the river, at bankful stage, continued to rise slowly. Immediate danger of a serious break was thought at noon to have been averted as the river began falling slightly. It was reported that the second rise which might cause a new crisis, would reach here Friday afternoon.

The quick action of an army engineer, who had been helping repair the levee, in sounding a general alarm at midnight is thought to have prevented a break. He discovered the weakened condition and the town fire alarm was sounded. Within a short time 300 men were at work on the crumbling levee, using sandbags and other maens to prevent a break.

I. O. O. F. MEETING ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD TUESDAY NITE

Nearly 400 members of I. O. O. F. W. B. A. Jr., W. B. A., and K. O. T. M. from Sikeston, Morley, Morehouse Charleston and Fornfelt attended the 20-year jubilee celebration of the local I. O. O. F. last Tuesday night.

The address of the evening scheduled to be given by Hon. Jas. F. Fulbright, could not be given because the speaker was marooned in Poplar Bluff by high water. In his absence, R. E. Bailey gave a lengthy talk on the history of the I. O. O. F. Chapter. The address of welcome was given by John Young. Jeff Clack of Charleston and W. L. Carroll also made short talks. Piano selections by Frank Fettinger were enjoyed, after which drills by the organizations mentioned were held and judged for prizes.

The ladies of the Macabees were given first place, the Junior Macabees second and the K. O. T. M. team third. The men of the local I. O. O. F. presented an exhibition drill.

Refreshments of ice cream and strawberries were served.

RETURNS FROM DIRECTORS CREDIT BANK MEETING

L. M. Stallcup, Scott County representative and director of the million dollar Southeast Missouri Agricultural Credit Bank, returned Thursday from an all-day meeting of directors in the organization held at Dexter Wednesday.

"Business was so urgent, and of such volume", said Mr. Stallcup 'that I did not even gain an estimate of the amount of loans approved and sent in". Only a few applications had to be rejected.

DID JESUS HAVE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Whether Jesus had blood brothers and sisters is a disputed question, upon which even the early church fathers differed. Matthew 13:55 and 56 says in part: "Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not with us?" Mark 3:31 and 32 says: "There came then his brethren and his mother and, standing without, sent unto him calling him, and the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him Behold, thy mother and they brethren without seek for thee". These differently, due chiefly to the fact that and related passages are interpreted, the words "brother", "brethren" and "sister" are used in the scriptures to indicate various degrees of relationship, such as blood brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, cousins, and even more distant relatives. The Catholic church, which believes in the perpetual virginity of Mary, holds that the sisters and the "brethren of the Lord" were his cousins. Many logical arguments have been advanced in support of this position. The Greek Church holds that the "brethren of the Lord" were the children of Joseph by a former marriage, which would make them step-brothers of Jesus. Protestants however, generally believe that James, Joses, Simon and Judas, and the unnamed sisters who were born to Mary and Joseph after the birth of Jesus.—Commercial Appeal.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FLOPS

Not a single call for truckmen to haul away the winter's accumulation of trash has been received at the City Hall, according to City Clerk P. H. Stevenson. Clean-up week was scheduled for the week of May 6-11.

Patterson Chevrolet Company of Ferguson erecting new building.

4 ROADS IN DIVISION CLOSED BY WATER

U. S. 60 directly east of Poplar Bluff is closed with 24 inches of water over the road. (5-15-29). At Fisk, 10 miles east of Poplar Bluff water is 25 inches over the road. These places are expected to be open by the morning of 5-17-29.

On U. S. 67 at Hilliard, 6 miles north of Poplar Bluff, the water is 30 inches over the road. This place is expected to be open by tomorrow noon, (5-16-29).

Route 53 about five miles south of Poplar Bluff is closed with 43 inches of water, and will remain closed until 5-18-29.

The highways of the Division are in fair condition. Some soft and rough spots in gravel sections have been causing inconvenience to traffic, but these places are being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, Sylvester Mosley, Willie Mosley, C. P. Reissaus, Trustee, J. W. Ingram,
Defendants,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri,
To the August Term, 1929.
No. 3860
Suit For Back Taxes.

Now on this 25th day of March, 1929, comes the Plaintiff herein by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 20th day of October, 1928, the Plaintiff filed his petition herein and summons was issued to the Defendants herein and delivered to the Sheriff, returnable to the March Term, 1929, of this Court; and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court, the Sheriff made return of said Summons; "that the defendants Sylvester Mosley, Willie Mosley and Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, cannot be Found"; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said Defendants;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Defendants, Chaffee Building & Investment Company, a corporation, Sylvester Mosley and Willie Mosley, be notified by publication that the Plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the Plaintiff for State and County Taxes for the years of 1923, 1924 and 1925, in the sum of $83.71, and interest and costs, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 21 of the Original Town of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless said Defendants be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, next, 1929, and then and there, on or before the first day of said term, before the judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the Plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (SEAL) have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at the office in Benton, Missouri, this 8th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
R. Q. Black, Caleb Matthews, Trustee, George D. Burroughs,
Defendants.
No. 3977
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres NE NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres SW NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40 Acres SW NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 4. 40 Acres SE NE Section 32, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1925 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Leo Stuckey, George Noggle, Trustee, Amanda Sager.
Defendants
No. 3976
Suit For Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres SE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12 for the year 1925 and for the years 1926 and 1927.

Tract No. 1. 40 Acres NE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres NW NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40 Acres SW NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 4. 40 Acres SE NW Section 21, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
George E. Noggle, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and W. H. Danforth,
Defendants.
No. 3957
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assessments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a special lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 38.50 Acres NW NE Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40.00 Acres NE NW Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 40.00 Acres SE NW Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, August Term, 1929.
The Little River Drainage District, a public corporation,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Leo Stuckey, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Caleb Matthews and W. H. Danforth, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee, Harry Cohen,
Defendants.
No. 3975
Suit for Delinquent Drainage Taxes.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the general object and nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent assesments of a drainage tax assessed by and owing to the plaintiff district on the land hereinafter described for the years 1926 and 1927 together with the penalties, costs and attorneys fees accruing thereon, and to have all said taxes, penalties, costs and attorneys fees declared a secial lien upon the following described land in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. 38.50 Acres NE. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 2. 40 Acres SW. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

Tract No. 3. 4 0Acres SE. NE. Section 20, Township 28, Range 12.

That said action is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court, to be held on the
Second Monday in August, next, 1929 in the Court House in the City of Benton, County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, when and where you may be present and defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
A true copy of the Record.
Attest this 30th day of April, 1929.
T. F. HENRY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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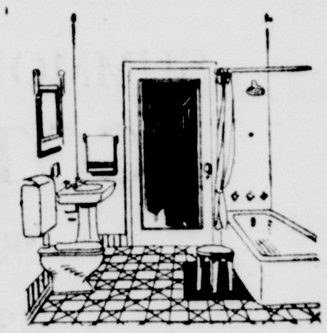

Diogenes Lived In a Tub

And was happy. How much pleasanter would have been his life could he have lived in an enamel iron bathtub from Davey, the Plumber.

Joking aside, our work is capable, swift and done at honest charges; and our fixtures are all of excellent quality.

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HOW THE FACULTY WILL SPEND SUMMER

Brief announcements of the plans of the elementary, grade, and high school faculty for this summer are given for the information of friends in Sikeston. We find some spending the vacation period at home, some plan on attending schools and colleges, several will be at home and at school also—by means of correspondence courses, and a favored few, have chosen as their method of spending the summer.

Roy V. Ellise will spend his vacation at 818 North Ranney, when the school work runs out.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, Diehlstadt.

Miss Margaret Besgroves, Fayette will travel.

Miss Frances Burch, Buntyn, Tenn.

Miss Catherine Cuthbert, 3510 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn., will attend Peabody College.

Miss Isabelle Hess, Sikeston.

M. C. Cunningham, will be with the Scott County Milling Co. here.

H. F. Sherwood, Knox City, Mo., will attend Kirksville Teachers College.

Miss Anna Johnston, Old Monroe, Mo.

Miss Nellie B. Goodman, Clarksville, Mo.

Miss Madge Davis, Sikeston.

Miss Electa O'Hara, Sikeston, will travel the west.

Miss Agnes Erley, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Sara Wilson, Fulton.

Miss Lottie Dover will attend school.

Coach C. F. Whitmer to Nevada, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse B. Fellenstein, Morley.

Miss Exalee Woodyard, Bosworth

Misses Myra Tanner, Lillian Ancell and Nell Yanson, Sikeston.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Northwestern University.

Miss Ruth Baker, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lucille Mount, Sikeston.

Miss Mignon Newton, Chicago University.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, Cape Girardeau.

Miss Lydia Chaney, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Miss Wilma Ragains, Morley.

Miss Dorthea Miller, Marble Hill.

Miss Ruth Cowan, Warrensburg.

Miss Marcella Shaw, Corso, Mo.

Miss Lillian Putnam, Columbia.

Miss Lillian Shields, Bonham, Tex

Miss Ruth Bateman, Columbia.

Miss Maude Herring, East Prairie

DADS FIND RUNAWAY GIRLS IN SIKESTON

Two High Hill, Missouri dads, Sil Gentry and Gary Sublette drove into town Thursday morning, looking for Miss Reva Sublette and Miss Dola Gentry, who according to the two fathers, ran away from home two weeks ago.

Miss Sublette has been working at Manos' Cafe and Miss Gentry had also been employed in the city. The two High Hill men were directed by the Chief of Police, and soon had the runaways headed for home in the family car.

Cass County Telephone Company erecting building at Harrisonville.

Chillicothe—Viaduct will be built to replace old wooden bridge on Washington Street.

OIL MEN TRIM CO. K IN FIRST MUNY GAME

The nine youngsters on Mr. Rockefeller's baseball team, easily downed the army boys Wednesday evening in the first game of the summer muny league schedule, postponed from Tuesday when the rain interfered. The winning Standard Oil team scored four runs, but deserved none. The markers came as a result of errors and flukes on the part of the Co. K boys.

The soldiers had a ready-made chance to score half a dozen runs in the second inning, when they loaded the bags with none down, and then struck out twice, and Lancaster, lead off man popped out to Bloomfield. They did not threaten again.

The Internationals and Gristos are scheduled to play Thursday evening

The box score:

Standard Oil	AB	R	H	I O	A	E
Wilmuth, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Crain, 2b	1	2	0	2	2	0
Bloomfield, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	2
Mocabee, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Ancell, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Burrus, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Gibson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greer, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sells, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
	21	4	4	18	7	2

Co. K	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Lancaster, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Lee, 1b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Dudley, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Swaim, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Laws, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
* Weekly, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Neal, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
** R. Weekly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirby, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sutton, c	2	0	0	4	0	0

* Weekly to second, Williams out, Neal at left field, Lancaster to third in fifth inning. R. Weekly for Kirby in the fifth.

RECTOR, WILL VISIT SIKESTON SUNDAY P. M

Ball fans will have a chance Sunday to witness a real baseball treat when Rector, Ark., pays a return visit to the locals. Tom Malone's men are still smarting under the 9-6 drubbing administered by the Cairo Purities last Sunday. Schneider of Jackson will start on the mound for Sikeston, with Meredith in reserve in case of emergencies. The line-up otherwise remains the same.

Thorpe's Michigan Midgets of Benton Harbor will come here from Cairo Monday to play an exhibition game that afternoon. The House of David team boasts that it is not a boys' team, but a collection of 5-foot men, the teenie-weenies in baseball. This game will be called at 4 o'clock to allow merchants and workmen to attend.

Mayor N. E. Fuchs has issue a statement to business men requesting that they close their places of business at 4:00 p. m.

What is said to be the most brilliant meteor ever seen and probably the largest ever observed in flight was that of August 18, 1783, which traversed Europe from Shetland to Italy at 30 miles a second.

C'VILLE MAY GET LEGION MEETING

About forty legionnaires from this city and different towns in the county attended the meeting of the County Post of the American Legion at the American Legion at the courthouse last Thursday evening. The principal topic discussed was the possibility of bringing the 14th district meeting of the American Legion to Caruthersville. A letter was read from State Vice Commander Hammond at Cape Girardeau very kindly offering to have the meeting at Caruthersville and bring the Cape Girardeau and Sikeston Drum and Bugle Corps down to pep things up. Mr. Hammond suggested a Sunday meeting if possible so that a good attendance could be had. The 14th district embraces the 14th Congressional district and each town with a Legion Post in this district will have one or two representatives present. The adjutant was instructed to advise Mr Hammond that the Post would be glad to have the meeting here and would make plans to entertain the visitors as soon as it was definitely decided.

All preparations are being made for the observance of Decoration Day and the committee has been instructed to solicit flowers for this occasion The Post has also ordered a supply of small flags to decorate the graves of all veterans and every member of the Post will be asked to participate in the ceremonies.

The Post adjutant was instructed to write the State box commission with reference to securing a charter which will protect the Post and insure some worthwhile exhibitions The entertainment committee has just about settled on a place for their boxing shows but their plans are not complete and this will be announced later.

There has been some discussion about changing the name of the Post and this will probably be voted on at the next meeting. As previously stated the Post is holding regular weekly meetings until fater Decoration Day.—Caruthersville Democrat.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM IN NEW MADRID AREA

Reports to the effect that New Mad Madrid merchants were scaffolding their stocks in preparation for a break in the levee, were found to be false upon investigation Thursday morning by Capt. E. T. Wheatley who stated the guage showed 40.8 feet at 11 o'clock, whereas two years ago the high water stage was four feet above the present level.

Although seep water has flooded all basements, citizens of the city are calm and show no cause for alarm since the levees in that vicinity are all in good condition. The Captain adds "like one report of Mark Twain's death, conditions have been greatly exaggerated".

Mrs. Sam Brady of Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Griffith.

The Western Union official sent to the Telegraph Dept. of the Chillicothe Business College last week to select seven students for positions in Iowa and Nebraska offices, was himself a Chillicothe Alumnus.

THURSDAY IS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HERE

The high school Thursday was concerned with final examinations and reports, and officially closed the '28-'29 school term with graduation exercises that evening, the program for which follows:

Processional....."The Red and Black"
Invocation .....Rev. Hoover
"My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land" .....Girls' Glee Club
"Springtime" .....Girls' Glee Club
Address.....
.....Pres. M. E. Melvin, Westminster College

Presentation of diplomas, announcement of awards and presentation of entrance certificates.

41 Added To List Of Grads

The closing exercises Thursday night meant the addition of 41 names to the long list of graduates of the high school. Honor graduate for the present year is Conly Purcell, also president of the Senior Class; second honors go to Harold Kaufman among the boys, while Blanche Harris receives the highest honors among girls. Winners of the American Legion Citizenship medals and U. D. C awards are also to be announced. Forty-one leave the school while 74 receive their entrance certificates among which Arthur Walker Green who has been awarded the D. A. R. Histroy prize.

Grade Schools Celebrate

Thursday was also the last day of real school work for grade school teachers and pupils. Regular school assignments were followed out during the morning, while the afternoon was given over to tabulation of final reports.

Students in all departments joined in presenting Miss Maude Herring, Principal of the grade school division, with a flower shower Wednesday afternoon. The small office was literally filled. Teachers in the various grades held a short program Wednesday evening at which Rev. Hoover gave a short address on 'For a Better America".

Present "M" Badges

Girls and boys in the sixth grade were eligible this term for the first four tests in athletics. The first test was successfully passed and "M' badges awarded to the following:

In Miss Myra Tanner's room:

Boys: Marion Thrower, Marshall Chappell, Venson Jones, George Bartlett, Carl Harris and Raymond Bandy.

Girls: Dorris Bolen, Lillian Feltner, Mary Emma Powell, Eunice Calhoun, Valerie Beal, Theola Kaiser Louise Davis and Mildred Shuffit.

In Miss Woodyard's room:

Girls: Eloise Arnett, Berniece Holmes, Mary Ethel Smith, Margaret Fisher, June Chewning, Nettie Kindred, Mary Frances Gray, Ruth Kirby and Helen Cox.

Boys: G. W. Zacher, Max Rice Paul Jones, Don Robinson, Het Lambert, A. J. Collins, Billy Bob Donnell, Layton Finley, J. L. Woods, Harry Pratt and Chester Twitty.

Miss Ruth Cowan's room:

Girls: Mildred Waters, Louis Ellen Tanner, Maxine Husher, Virginia Dennis, Luta Sayer Evans and Marguerite Bryant.

Boys: John Wilson, Clem Marshall Jerry Galeener, Bryant Briggs, Clarence Felker, Jr., Greer and H. M. Boardman.

The completion of three more tests qualifies the contestants for a State 'M" letter.

Miss Herring stated Thursday morning that presentation of writing awards, an annual feature of closing day, would be impossible, because the seventy-five names sent to the A. Palmer Company had been lost. The children tried hard this year, she stated, and five had hopes to qualify for improvement certificates, next to the highest awards given in the contest.

Miss Josie Hart of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor, Wednesday.

Bill Bowman of the Scott County Mill Co., was a business visitor in Kennett, Monday.

R. L. Harrison, County Surveyor was down from Benton Wednesday looking after business matters.

About fifty people from Sikeston were counted at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, Wednesday evening to witness the talkies.

Miss Frances Burch, director of the Senior play, entertained with a line party at the Malone Theatre Wednesday night for the entire cast.

The Cape Missourian states Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Sikeston shopped in that city and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Sikeston shopped there Tuesday.

Miss M. E. Martin is back from a stay in St. Louis, where she has been since the first of April as manager for the Central Beauty Salon, 803 N. Grand Avenue.

Emory Rose, one of the leading characters in the Senior play Tuesday night and graduate this year, is sick and will probably not attend graduation exercises Thursday evening.

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In And Out of Missouri

Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, was scheduled to start from Friedrichshafen, Germany on his second trans-Atlantic journey this Thursday morning, in the giant lighter than air craft. Mrs. Mary Pierce, New York society woman, and 'Susi", a three-year-old female gorilla, are two of the most distinguished of the eighteen voyagers who will attempt the trip. Fare is $2000.

St. Louis.—Mayor Miller and Leo the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, who yawns at the beginning and end of all pictures produced by that film corporation, occupied the same cage for a few moments Tuesday noon. Mayor Walker, social lion of New York, refused to chum with the real lion, it was stated.

Farmington, Ark., May 14.—A Premier strawberry which could not be placed in a tincup was grown this season by B. A. Rudolph. berry producer living southwest of this city According to local growers, it is not unusual to find Premier berries two and one-half inches across.

Jefferson City, May 14.—The condition of ex-Governor Baker was unchanged here today after he spent a restful night. He was able again today to take nourishment.

Dayton, O., May 14.—Aerial attack on Cincinnati by enemy planes in the war maenuvers scheduled starting here tomorrow will be described by a war correspondent riding in a specially equipped plane above the combating planes.

The 'war correspondent" will be O B. Hanson, manager of the plant operations department of the National Broadcasting Company.

Kansas City, May 14.—A man, his wife and a young man traveling with the couple, were asleep in a cabin at the U-Smile tourist camp on U. S. Highway No. 40, east of Leeds, when fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning.

All were burned terribly. R. D. Kennedy, the husband, died at 9:30 o'clock at the General Hospital. Mrs. Kennedy died an hour later, and R. H. Steele, the young man, is in a dangerous condition, but is given o slight chance to recover.

New York, May 14.—A report was circulated in Wall Street today an airplane flight of 700 miles at a fuel cost of considerably less than 1 cent a mile had been accomplished by the Packard Motro Car Company.

A plant powered with the new Packard Diesel engine operating on ordinary furnace oil, according to the report, flew from Detroit to Langley Field, Va., in 6 hours and 50 minutes. The total cost of fuel, it was said, was $4.85. Packard company officials refused to comment.

Washington, May 15.—Dwight Davis of St. Louis, former Secretary of War, has been selected by President Hoover for appointment as Governor-General of the Philippines.

Springfield, May 15.—Dr. Wenzel Gayler was elected president of the Missouri State Medical Association at a meeting here today.

G. J. Layton, local representative of the Rawleigh Products Company has been ill for the past two weeks.

ANNOUNCE SHIELDS-HEBBELER ENGAGEMENT AT BRIDGE PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dan Cupid himself signed the telegram which announced the engagement of Miss Lillian Shields to Charles Hebbeler, to guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose Wednesday evening.

Four tables of bridge were entertained at the party gathering at the Rose home, including the following: Mesdames Harold Trowbridge, Clyde Graham of Poplar Bluff, Earl Allen Loomis Mayfield, H. M. Kendig and the Misses Ruth Cowan, Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Geraldine Wagner, Myra Tanner, Maude Herring and Lillian Shields. Miss Tanner took first prize for high score, with Miss Shields, taking the guest prize. The color scheme was pink.

After a delightful two-course luncheon, consisting of a salad, followed by pink ice cream roses and iced wafers and whipped cream, a messenger appeared at the door with a telegram which read: "Announcing the engagement of Lillian to Charles". Signed Dan Cupid.

Mrs. C. C. Rose then presented Miss Shields with a white rose which contained a beautiful engagement ring.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Miss Shields is a talented and educated young lady at home in Bohan Texas. For the past two years she has taught in the Sikeston grade school system, and has achieved wonderful results directing musical and vocal students, in both grade and high school. She is also soloist and choir member in the Methodist church.

Charles Hebbeler is the son of Mr and Mrs. Edw. Hebbeler of New Haven, Mo., and is one of Sikeston's progressive business men. He is connected as manager with the local branch of the I. Ben Miller Dairy Company.

England is taking much interest in the statement of those planning to rear reindeer, caribou and musk ox in Northern Canada, that they will be able to supply meat at less cost than beef.

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Evening 7:15 & 8.45—Adm. 10c & 35c

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Admission 6 to 11 15c and 25c

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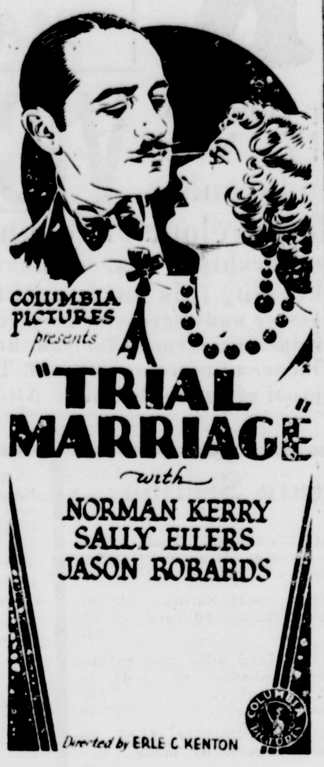
EVENINGS—7:15 and 8:45 P. M.

ADMISSION 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY



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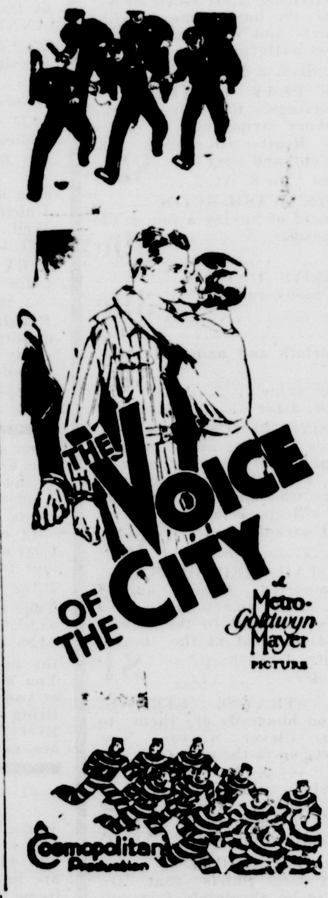
Admission 15c and 35c

THURSDAY



Comedy—"WIVESWON'T WEAKEN"

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Alice White in "HOT STUFF" and Dolores Del Rio in "TRAIL OF '98"

TO HOLD DEDICATION SERVICE AT DEXTER CHURCH

The Dexter Christian Church has set June 2 for the dedication of their new church building and extend a cordial invitation to all Christian people everywhere to join with them in a day of rejoicing and Christian fellowship. This will be an all-day service with a basket dinner at noon. C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis, Ind. will have charge of the dedication service.

De Soto—Cornerstone laid for St. Rose's new school.

Skaggs-Safeway Stores, Inc., opened chain grocery store at Slater.

SHAWNEEOE ROCK EAGLE MAKES VALUABLE FINDS

The Rock Eagle is better known in Sikeston and Southeast Missouri generally by his American given name Kennett K. Baker, of East Prairie. His other name, he told The Standard, comes from the fact that his people are partly Shawnee. Several years ago, Louis LaCoss, special feature writer of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, added the name "Rock Eagle", because of the hobby of Mr Baker in searching for and collecting Indian relics.

Three weeks ago, said Rock Eagle, he worked on the Steele farm near Matthews, and made two finds of outstanding importance.

Both consisted of Indian skeletons in rather poor state of preservation one nearly perfect burial vase, and fragments of another similar vase. The deductions made from the finds are remarkable, and at once stamp the small, wiry, keen-eyed collector and out-of-doors man as a naturalist and anthropologist of high order. He was careful in his descriptions of the remains, saying that the arm bones and parts of the skulls were missing. One of the skull fragments contained a large hole. A condition peculiar to the American Indian namely red-colored bones, proved conclusively to this collector that the remains were really of Indian origin

The deductions from the remains are most interesting. "The bones of these two braves, "says the Rock Eagle" prove that they were enemies of their slayers. The loss of both arms shows that they were first subjected to grewsome torture which finally caused their death. Thus also is explained the crushed skull. In all probability the victim in agony pleaded for merciful death, and received a blow from a savage brave with a stone hatchet, or perhaps a sharp death-dealing rap with a Spanish musket, for says this self-made anthropologist, it is entirely probable that the two victims died at the hands of Spaniards, who often inflicted barbarous punishment upon the natives.

Quite an interesting and not quite as revolting is the speculation as to the usage of the stone pottery found with the two part skeletons. One vessel was nearly intact, and still contained turkey bones. Says Baker 'it was the custom of the Indians to bury their dead with the head to the East, and it was further the custom to place by the side of the corpse, a jar of foodstuffs, so that the spirit at the next sun rise might follow the shadow West and be sustained on its voyage to the happy hunting grounds". Evidently this particular spirit left this particular jar of turkey meat for the next trip, or was not hungry, at any rate, the jar and the few crumbling bones are now part of the Baker collection of relics.

The collector's latest operations this past week were centered in the Blodgett neighborhood on the Milton Cope farm, one mile west of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, near the Claypool school house. Here, he states, he found many arrow heads, both "stunners" and sharp points, used for killing. "Stunners", by the way, are blunt rounded arow heads used to merely stun the animal or bird, which can then be captured and revived, or retrieved with plumage of fur undamaged and whole. Here also were found a number of "spades" and "knives", chipped stone implements used as the name indicate for digging or cutting, and quantities of miscellaneous articles, but no pottery or bones.

Mr. Baker is at home six miles south of East Prairie on his mother's farm. He works at farming or as day laborer for others eight or nine months of the year, and centers his exploration activities in three or four early spring and summer months. At that time, he explains the earth is "cleaner", there are less weeds and other growth to obstruct the view, the ground has been left pliant by winter freezing and thawing ,and finally, the early spring winds and rains in many cases have exposed quantities of materials not to be found later when farming operations start.

These mounds, contrary to popular opinion, were not built by the Indians says Mr. Baker. The Indians probably camped there, built their temporary lodges and camp fires and moved away. Shifting winds carried sand and thus built up layer upon layer of sand until now the mounds exist, and contain in some instances remains of Indian civilization. Usually there are no burial sites in the mounds near here.

Part of the extensive collection of ottery, pipes, stone and baked clay implements, beads and polished "badges", arrow heads, and flint axes is kept in Sikeston. White's Drug Store shelters one-half of the collection here; the other half is kept in locked cabinets in the Hoosier Land office in the Trust Company Building Matthews also boasts of one branch of the collection, while the great bulk is kept in a bank building in East Prairie.

The Rock Eagle's hobby has grown to the proportions of an absorbing obsession. Eighten years ago, failing health forced the collector into the open, and he devoted several years, day in and day out, to his chosen hobby. Neither cold or heat, nor rains prevented the small wiry man from shouldering his knap sack and hitting the trail of relics of a proud race, the Indians. Continued outdoor work has proved beneficial, for now Mr. Baker can again devote part of each year to actual farm work; but with the coming of spring, the decorated knap sack and umbrella handle cane come into the foreground, and days and evenings are spent on the sandy mounds of Southeast Missouri, the winding creeks of the lower Cape County foothills, or in deciphering the mysteries of the caves in the entrancing Missouri Ozarks.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A Gideon farmer is planting over 300 acres of soybeans. J. W. Daugherty is growing them for hay and for seed. The variety which he is using is the Wilson, and the reason he is using it, is because it produces good hay and seed and matures early.

According to County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian, he plans to remove his beans, thoroughly disk the ground, and follow with wheat One field where Mr. Daugherty has planted soybeans is limed in preparation for the sowing of alfalfa this fall. Mr. Daugherty has left a strip which did not have lime on it, and it is with this that he expects to demonstrate to his neighbors the value of lime in securing a good alfalfa stand.

Do not go too heavy on the planting of sunflowers is the advise of County Agent Julian.

There is a decided danger in getting too large an acreage of this crop. Advises from commission men and mills indicate considerable number still on hand with very little activity, or very little demand for them. The farmer must keep in mind that the only reason he can sell sunflower seed is because the mills can use a certain amount of it in the making of their chicken feds, other than there is no other use for this crop. When that demand has been satisfied if there is a larger crop and seed still left on the market, it will be molded before the demand is satisfied, and consequently the price will not be as good.

Those men whose land will produce a good corn or other crops would do well to use sunflowers only as a catch crop. It is also well to know that Southeast Missouri is not now the only section producing sunflowers, and for this reason it is all the more necessary that the acreage be held down.

It is time, says County Agent Julian, for flock owners to watch their chicks for the outbreak of coccidiosis. Wet weather makes conditions favorable for the outbreak and spread of this disease, particularly among chicks between the ages of 4 and 14 weeks. Some of the symptoms are bloody droppings and droopy chicks. The disease is spread through contaminated soil, feed, litter and drinking water. Where the disease is observed sick chicks should be confined if possible to the brooder house, or isolated from the rest of the flock. The brooder house should be cleaned thoroughly two or three times a week, burning old litter and replacing with material that is clean and free of mold. Put the chicks on a milk diet consisting of: 30 pounds of bran, 20 pounds shorts, 20 pounds of corn meal, 40 pounds powdered milk either dried skim milk or buttermilk 5 pounds bone meal, 1 pound of salt and water. Keep before them and do not give any grain. When liquid sour milk or buttrmeilk is available a light feeding of grain in the morning and a heavier feeding at night and milk to drink all the time. Mash and water should not be fed with this system. When commercial mash feeds containing milk are used, it is usually advisable to add 25 to 30 pounds of powdered milk to each 100 pounds and keep before them. It cared for in this manner chicks usually recover in 8 to 10 days and the rations should be gradually changed back to the regular ration. No serum or vaccine or medical treatment has been found as an aid to guard against this disease. After the chicks have recovered from an attack they should be moved to a clean range if possible, to prevent further trouble.

How to Can Strawberries

A great many women, according to Mrs. Dow, Home Economics Agent are wanting to know how to can strawberries and keep them from rising to the top of the jars and losing their color. There have been a number of experiments carried on in order to find out this may be accomplished and the following recipe was proven to be most satisfactory

Canned Strawberries (one pint)

1 cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 pint box strawberries. Heat the sugar and water to the boiling point. Hull and clean the berries. Drop them into the boiling sirup, and when the mixture boils again, allow them to boil for two minutes longer. Remove from the fire and place in a dish that can be tightly covered. A glass casserole with a tightly fitting cover is excellent for this. Let stand, tightly covered overnight. In the morning reheat, allowing the mixture to boil again for two minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once. Wrap each jar in paper and store in a cool dark place.

Sunshine Preserves

1 pound sugar, 1 cup water, 1 lb. strawberries, cleaned and hulled. Boil sugar and water until the sirup will spin a thread. Add the fruit, let stand overnight. Remove the fruit drain, place on platters. Recook the sirup to the thread stage again, and pour it over the fruit. Cover platters with glass and set in the direct sunlight. In three or four days of such exposure they will be ready to can. Pack them in clean jars and seal.

Cold Strawberry Preserves

1 pound sugar, 1 pound fully ripe strawberries, hulled and cleaned Mash the berries thoroughly, adding sugar to them gradually during the process. Store in sterilized containers, in a cool dry place. The top should be covered with several thickness of cheese cloth. If you are in a dry climate, a crust of sugar will form on the top. This can be broken, and such parts of the jam as you wish to use can be removed. If no crust forms over the top, you may need to stir the mixture occasionally to prevent mold from forming on the surface. In either case, the flavor is very similar to that of fresh berries and they may be used in any way in which fresh crushed berries are used.

Canton—Local barber shop extensively improved.

Republic—Two carloads machinery received for installation in substation of Empire District Electric Company.

GIRL WANTED to work for board and room. Call 394. 4t.

FOR RENT—A modern home on N. Ranney. Call or see E. J. Keith. tf.

WANTED—Washings to do at home. —Mrs. Gertrude Colley, 324 North Prairie.

FOR RENT—3-room house, with basement and lights. Close in. Call 640 or 481.

FARM HAND—Want good farm hand, with family.—E. M. Crooks Sikeston, Mo.

LOST—$10 in bills contained in small brown pocketbook, on streets of city some time after 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reward.—Lena Green call at Standard office.

FOR RENT—4-room house across street from Shoe Factory. See Marshall Myers.

FOR SALE—All housenold goods. See or call Mrs. E. O. Fisher, phone 70, Morehouse, Mo. 4t.

REWARD—For return of male, black and white spotted, curley-haired mixed water spaniel and fox terrior dog. Call 528W.—Mrs. O. O. Taylor.

FOR SALE—6-room modern house. Priced reasonable for quick sale. 3 bed rooms with two baths, double garage. Apply Standard office. tf.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in good condition. Fifty pound ice capacity. 14.00. Ben F. Matthews. Telephone 903 F 5.

LOST—On highway No. 61 between Matthews and Sikeston, a rim and tire for a Buick car. Leave at Standard office and receive reward

LOST—Friday last, a brown hand-made hand-bag containing $4 in money, but nothing to identify the owner. Finder leave at the Standard office and receive reward.

FOR SALE or TRADE—1925 Ford Coupe.—Fred Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, with bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity St. tf.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

FOR RENT—Two sets of furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. H. Held, 341 North St. tf.

FOR RENT—2 furnished room with lights and bath for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Clem Marshall, back of Dye Hotel.

FOR SALE—A good saw mill rig, has extra cut-off saw, mandrel, track, engine with new cab. Guaranteed to work, in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. See Thos. B. Dudley, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RENT—1240 acres wild pasture for rent, excellent knee-high stand grass for cattle, horses or mules. Good water, 3-wire-fence. Two miles west of Tanner. Write C. L. Proffer, Sikeston, Mo. R. F. D. 1, box 129. 2tu.

The Best Soaps

It takes a pretty good quality soap to get the dirt after boys have spent a few hours in the great outdoors. We have several soaps that we recommend for this purpose—good cleansers but harmless to the skin.

Phone 274

White's Drug Store

"The Best is None Too Good"

ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN!

The Base Ball team and their manager have requested me to ask you to close your places of business

Monday Afternoon, May 20th, 4 o'clock

for the Benefit Baseball Game between
The House of David

Michigan Midgets and Sikeston

This is a strictly benefit game with no guarantee on Sikeston's part and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor

SIKESTON MISSOURI Store No. 6

Anniversary Week

Event Starts FRIDAY, MAY 17th

Event Ends SATURDAY MAY 25th

VICTORY! We want you, the many good friends, old and new customers to help us celebrate a VICTORY! Not a victory of spoils, but a victory of toil, endurance, plodding and tearing down of the high prices that prevailed here. The development of an idea that service quality, low prices and fair dealings will win out and lead to the promised land of leadership. Yes, we have attained that goal, but the goal is ever onward; attaining leadership is but the prelude. We intend keeping this hard fought for place of honor! We have established buying resources that are greater than ever. We are exercising the most progressive and aggressive methods known to merchandising today. Yes, we want your business and intend to keep on fighting for it—which means greater value achievement for you throughout the entire year. A VICTORY? Yes, but not a vainglorious victory, rather a victory that regards success only as an evidence of community trust. To be perpetuated by still a greater degree of trust. Hence our 35 years' merchandising historys' Greatest Selling Event and proof of our leadership. Attend "Greener's Greater Anniversary Week"

VICTORY!

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Super savings from our Kitchen and light Hardware Department:

Paints, Varnishes and Enamels. A regular 25c value. All colors and in gold and silver, can 10c
Paint brushes....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Large box of steel wool, reg. 10c.. 7c
Fancy jelly molds 5c
Measuring spoons, set of 4..... 10c
Doughnut and cookie cutters..... 10c
Brillo kitchen cleaners 10c
Chore balls, for the kitchen..... 10c
75c grade Sterno canned heat stoves, complete outfit. 1 can heat, 1 heating vessel and cover, 1 stand, 1 plate, all for.. 35c
New ice tea glasses 7c
New berry bowls 25c
Fruit and cereal saucers..... 5c
Regular 59c value water pitcher.. 49c
Glass fruit reamers 10c
Paper cups, for picnics, 5 for..... 5c
1 doz. paper plate 10c
New fans, palmettos, 2 for..... 5c
New fans, open and shut style 5 for 10c
Genuine silke Japanese fans..... 10c
J. & P. Coats' boiled fast embroidery thread, 2 for..... 5c

72x90 SHEETS
Bleached and hemmed, full size bed Sheet. A regular 79c value at GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK only **15c**

81x90 SALISBURY SHEETS
This Sheet is the mate to the genuine Pepperell Sheets. In fact, they are the same quality and made in the same factory under different trade names. Extra special **$1**

36-IN. BROADCLOTH
Full mercerized, every new color and shade. This quality broadcloth sells here regularly for 25c yard. Others get at least 39c for same cloth. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, double value, yard **19c**

LADIES FINE SILK UNDIES
Our regular 98c seller and regular $1.25 to $1.49 values. Smart Rayon Silk Undies. Lace trimmed, some embroidered or applique trims, in every size. GREENER'S GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK **89c**
3 for $2.50

LADIES' RAYON HOSE
Beautiful Rayon double pointed heel. Silk from top to toe. In all the newest Spring shades. All sizes. Regular 49c to 69c values, 3 pairs for **$1**

40-INCH VOILES
Solid colors. Our regular 25c seller. Smart, mercerized voiles. The cloth of a hundred uses. All the newest and wanted colors. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yd. ... **19c**

LADIES FINE RAYON HOSE
Regular 49c to 59c value. Every pair a real bargain. New pastel shades, all sizes. A fine quality rayon with lisle garter tops. GREATER ANNIEVRSARY WEEK **25c**
Limit 5 pair to customer

RUBBER GOODS SPECIAL
Heavy grade ladies' Rubber Gloves. The ideal glove for household use. A regular 25c and 35c value. ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **10c**

42x36 PILLOW CASES
Regular 25c value. These fine cases are full size. Special for our ANNIVERSARY WEEK **10c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Values to 75c. Special purchases of famous Allen A, Topsey and Monarch Hosiery enables us to offer this super-amazing value. All sizes, but not every size in every style. GREATER ANNIVERSARY Special, pair **10c**

36-INCH DOMESTIC
Nainsook finished Domestic. You'll have to pay at least 15c elsewhere. At Greener's during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **8c**
2 yards for 15c

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES
Regular $1.00 girls' Wash Dresses, fine quality Misses' dresses in prints and beautiful ginghams. Sizes 7 to 14. These dresses are a bargain at $1.00. at GREENER'S GREATER ANNIEVRSARY WEEK **59c**
Double value, 2 for $1.00

MAVIS TALCUM POWDER
Greener's Leadership Values. 3 cans of genuine Mavis Talcum Powder for **32c**

40-INCH SATINS
Genuine Baronette Satins to be had in black, blue, green, rose, white and peach. This grade of Satin sells for at least $1.25 elsewhere. Per yard **85c**
3 yards for $2.50

LADIES' SHORTS
Comfortable and stylish are these ladies' Shorts. New, clever patterns. Also the finest of materials. What the smart dressed women are wearing. A real 69c value **19c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNIONS
Excellent grade nainsook. A chance to stock up now at unheard of prices. Savings mothers can't pass up. These super values, each ... **25c**

STRIPED VOILE
New fancy striped Voiles. The underwear material. 5 yards for **$1**

PLISSE CREPE
New solid color Krinkle Crepes. Our regular 19c value and other stores regular 25c. Our price during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **16c**
7 yards for $1.00

LADIES' CHIFFONS HOSE
Pure thread silk Hose. Full-fashioned, sheer, clear and beautiful. French heels in all the newest and most beautiful shades. Our regular $1.79 hose, special for ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pr. ... **$1.59**
or 2 pair for $3.00
Every pair perfect

LADIES' BLOOMERS
Beautiful rayon Bloomers. Fine quality rayon, reinforced seams, full cut and well made. In pink, green and white. During Greener's GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **50c**

BRASSIERERS & STEP-INS
The newest. Beautiful brassierers and step-ins to match, all colors and sizes, set **$1**

SILK STRIPED DIMITIES
The ideal underwear material at a super saving price to be had at Greener's during our GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, regular 25c, special per yard **19c**

VOILES
Smart voiles, pretty, 40-inch solid color voiles in all colors. At Greener's GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK, yard **19c**
See this amazing value. Just 10 bolts in all.

TURKISH TOWELS
No household has enough bath towels in Summer time. So here is your opportunity.
17x39 Turkish Bath Towels **17c**
12 for $1.75
27x48 Bath Towels, pink and blue borders **39c**
4 for $1.25
20x40 Bath Towels, pink and blue borders, well made, extra heavy **25c**
Double value, 5 for $1.00

LADIES' HATS

Anniversary Week! Millinery, super values now showing. The newest shipment of 300 hats of distinctive styles from America's best makers assuring you that your hat is the last word for smartness. Hundreds of styles from which to choose in novelty straws, straw braids, hair braids, large and small shapes, at a price to please the most critical. ANNIVERSARY WEEK **$1**
See these today

Red Hot Early Bird Bargain Section

5-string, long sweep brooms. Regular 50c value 29c
Men's fine hose. 800 pairs in all. While the last, pair 5c
Regular 35c value—10-qt. galvanized buckets. Friday only 15c
Regular 49c to 79c values. All sizes, 1 lot boys' and men's Dress Caps, each 33c
Genuine Silver Chief Wash Boards. Regular 50c sellers, Special 29c
1000 yards printed Flaxons. Regular 49c seller—special, yard 33c
Fine fancy Dress Gingham. 20 yards limit to a customer. Greener's Greater Value, yard.... 5c
6 cups, 6 saucers. Regular 10c sellers for 49c
30-in. curtain scrim. Regular 15c value, yard 9c
6 fine, large Plates, regular 10c sellers 19c
Special lot of childrens Wash Dresses. Values to 98c. Beautiful styles. Your choice 50c
Regular $1.25 Sport Satins. All the newest pastel shades. 80 yards in all. Per yard 79c
Regular $1.25 yard Silks and Satins. All the newest shades. 85 yards in all, yard 89c
3 yards for $2.59
Ladies' Pajamas. Regular $1.25 to $1.50 values. Beautifully made, per pair $1.00
or 3 pairs $2.89
Child's Wash Dresses. Regular 59c and 69c sellers. All sizes. Price... 39c
3 for $1.00
Ladies' House Slippers. Values to $1. Out at, pair 59c
Ladies' fine Felt House Slippers. Regular 59c values. Special, pair..... 39c
Water Tumblers. Regular 5c values. Limit 10 to a customer, each..... 2c

MEN'S DAYTONIA SUITS
Special offer. Men's fine grade Daytonia Suits. You must hurry for this super value. Just 8 suits in all. Special **$3.95**

MEN'S SUMMER LINENS
An unusual offering. Smart styles and real quality fabrics. Special for our ANNIVERSARY WEEK—a regular $3.95 value for **$5.95**

36-IN. FLOWERED ORGANDIE
New beautiful flowered organdie. Just in time for graduation and crisp summery frocks. Every pattern a pretty creation. Anniversary Special offering, yard... **39c**
Double value, 3 yds. for..... $1.10

36-INCH BATISTE
The ideal material for baby's frocks and cool, summery underwear at prices you will be glad to pay. In solid colors only. Anniversary Special, yd. **25c**
Double value, 5 yds. $1.15

SOISETTES
32-in. Soisettes, guaranteed fast color. Every woman knows the selling price of this wonderful material. This is our regular 39c seller. Others sell this quality Soisette for at least 49c yard. At Greener's during out ANNIVERSARY WEEK, 3 yards for **$1.10**

36-IN. INDIAN HEAD
Genuine. In solid colors and fancy. Enough said..... **39c**

INDIA NHEAD
36-in. super value. In white only. Anniversay special value, yard **25c**

FLAXONS
Solid color. Every piece guaranteed fast color. In orchid, buttercup yellow, pink and blue. Anniversay special, yard **39c**

36-IN. PRINTED PONGEES
This special lot of printed Pongees for ideal Dresses, Ensembles, Tot's Frocks. Guaranteed absolutely tub fast and a wonderful value. Regular $1.25 vales—ANNIVERSARY WEEK Special, yd.... **98c**
3 yards for $2.85

MEN'S RIDING PANTS
Just the thing for fishing and the general out of door sports. Fine whipcords, khaki and moleskins. All sizes and lots of extra large sizes.
Regular $2.98, now $2.50
Regular $1.98, now $1.75
Regular $3.49, now $2.98

BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
Our regular 49c boys' fine quality Percale Shirts and Blouses. Newest and prettiest patterns and colors. All sizes, 3 for..... **$1**

BOYS' PLAY CLOTHES
At super savings. Coveralls in the famous hickory stripe, also in denim and khaki. Reinforced seams, fast colors, full cut and very roomy. Sizes 3 to 8. At..... **85c**

BOYS' WASH SUITS
Whoever heard of buying a fine grade boys wash suits for **39c**

BOYS' UNIONS
Nainsook Unions, regular 50c value **39c**
3 for $1.00
Boys' broadcloth and nainsook athletic unions regular 69c value **50c**
Double value, 3 for $1.39

BOYS' BLOUSES
Boys' blouses that are built for honest-to-goodness real wear in the finest of percales, broadcloths and madrases. Mothers who know good quality and values will appreciate this offer. Guaranteed fast color **89c**

BOYS' TAILORED SHIRTS
Genuine imported, finest quality broadcloths. Boys' smart shirts at a price that will appeal to the women who demand the best at the lowest possible price. Guaranteed fast colors **$1**

STRAWS! STRAWS! STRAWS! Hundreds and hundreds of them to choose from. Clever weaves. New colors, smart, up-to-the-minute styles and bands.
A regular $1.95 value for..... $1.00
A regular $2.50 value for..... $1.49
A regular $3.00 value for..... $1.95
A regular $3.95 value for..... $2.95

DRESS SHIRTS
Men's smart dress Shirts that are guaranteed to be absolutely fast color. Well made, full cut in new, fine broadcloths, in collar attached styles. A superb value. These shirts are positively the newest for style and color. **$1**

MEN'S SHIRTS
Special group. Extra special offering. Smart new men's Dress Shirts from America's finest makers of men's shirts. New novelty Madrases, fancy Broadcloths, fine white English Broadcloths, in collar attached and neckband styles. Some regularly $1.98, $1.79 and $1.49 shirts, out at **$1.15**
2 for $2.25

ATHLETIC SHIRTS AND SHORTS
Clever and very smart designs are to be found in this special group. Beautiful designs, reinforced seams, full cutt and roomy. ANNIVERSARY WEEK Special .. **39c**
3 pair for $1.00

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS
Fancy broadcloths and crossbar dimities, and many other cool Summer fabrics. Reinforced seams, full and roomy. A regular 79c value at Greener's, all sizes.. **50c**

36-INCH MADRAS SHIRTING
Beautiful woven Madras Shirting in every new and smart patterns. The ideal material fob boys and men who are hard on shirts. A material guaranteed to stands lots of tubbing. Per yard **25c**
5 yards for $1.00

MEN'S PANTS
Genuine Hong-Kong Pants. Guaranteed snag proof. Fast color and will not shrink. Everything a man could ask for in a pair of pants and at a price to please the most critical—pair **$1.75**
Shirts to match at 98c

MEN'S PANTS
Men's genuine seersucker pants. Every seam extra reinforced. Large pockets, good color and full cut. All sizes. Worth at least $1.50. Out at GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK for **$1.39**

BOYS' DAYTONIA LONGIES
Regular 98c values. If your boy is hard on clothes, you will buy at least 3 pairs. Special for our ANNIVERSAR WEEK, pr... **59c**

MEN'S HOSE
Smart, snappy, men's Rayon Hose in solid colors only. The kind you pay at least 39c for. At GREENER'S ANNIVERSARY WEEK, pair **25c**
5 pairs for $1.00

RAINCOAT SPECIAL
Misses' and boys' regular $3.75 value, now **$1.75**
Ladies' and men's regular $3.95 values, now $1.75

MEN'S UNIONS
Fine quality nainsook men's Athletic Unions. Regular 49c value. All sizes. Well made, cut full. GREENER'S GREATER ANNIVERSARY WEEK **29c**
4 for $1.10

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Regular 10c grade in white only. Fine quality, soft finish, hemstitched and ready for use. Sanitary packages, sealed tight. GREENER'S ANNIERSARY WEEK. **25c**
4 for .....

Your choice—2 Coats or 2 Dresses, or one Coat and one Dress. Bring a friend and split the cost between you. None sold singly.
Coats and Dresses Special Anniversary offer. Choose any regular $9.95 Coat and any regular $9.95 new Summer Dress in the house **$11**
2 for .....
Your choice of the house any regular $4.95 or $5.95 Coat and any regular $4.95 and $5.95 Dress in the house—2 for **$7**
You may buy one Coat or one Dress, or two Coats or two Dresses for $7.00. Bring a friend and split the cost. Every Coat and Dress in this offer are new Spring shipments.

NOTIONS

Marcelle, Colgates and many other well known preparations at prices you will want to pay. Listed below are just a few of the hundreds of items that await you at super savings every day in the year:
Marcelle Face Powder, reg. 50c..45c
Marcelle Cold Cream, reg. 25c....23c
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Florient Face Powder 10c
Eclat Face Powder 10c
Mavis Face Powder 10c
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